



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Dear Library Cardholder:

*Welcome to your library!* These are some of the free services offered by the Stanislaus County Library:

- Books, large print books, books on tape/CD, DVDs, magazines and eBooks are available to be checked out.
- Librarians trained to assist you with your information needs or to offer reading suggestions.
- Programs to enhance your use and enjoyment of the library and to encourage reading.
- Magazine articles, car repair manuals, biographies, literary essays, pro/con arguments on social issues and more – available online through the library's subscriptions to premium databases. Access them at the library or through the library's web site [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).
- Access to the library catalog from your home, plus renewal of materials and placing reserves.
- Access to computers for the Internet and word processing.
- Free wireless Internet access for customers with laptops and other web-enabled devices.

Here are a few important policies you need to know:

*Library policy supports the right of each individual to choose for him/herself.*

Parents and guardians have the right and responsibility to choose materials for themselves and their children, but the library does not and cannot take the place of a parent or guardian. An individual with a library card may check out any item in the collection, and library staff may not tell children what they can or cannot borrow. We encourage all families to set their own rules and talk about them.

*The library is required by California law to respect the privacy of each cardholder.*

Library records are available only to the cardholder. Individuals may view information in their own library record regarding late charges, fees, holds, and items checked out by accessing the library web site from home or the catalog in the library, using their library card barcode number and phone number.

*The library protects everyone's right to know and does not control the content of materials offered through the Internet.*

Parents and guardians are responsible for monitoring their children's use of the web. Children's Internet stations are reserved for children ages 4 to 12. Children ages 4 to 7 must have an adult with them at the computer at all times. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using other Internet stations.

You may use your new library card at all 13 Stanislaus County Library locations and from home. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Czopek  
County Library Director

# Welcome to the Stanislaus County Library!

[www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org)

Your new library card may be used at all 13 Stanislaus County Libraries. You may return the books and other materials you check out to any library in the county system, either inside the library or at the outside book returns.

We want you to have a pleasant and rewarding experience at the library. We've listed some of the library's policies that we believe you'll find helpful. If you have any questions about them, please ask a library staff member or call us. Thank you!

## Ceres Library

2250 Magnolia  
537-8938

## Denair Library

4801 Kersey Rd.  
634-1283

## Empire Library

18 South Abbie  
524-5505

## Hughson Library

2412-A Third St.  
883-2293

## Keyes Library

4420 Maud Ave.  
664-8006

## Modesto Library

1500 I St.  
558-7800  
Children's – 558-7810  
Teens' – 558-7827

## Newman Library

1305 Kern St.  
862-2010

## Oakdale Library

151 S. First Ave.  
847-4204

## Patterson Library

46 North Salado  
892-6473

## Riverbank Library

3442 Santa Fe St.  
869-7008

## Salida Library

4835 Sisk Rd.  
543-7353

## Turlock Library

550 Minaret Ave.  
664-8100

## Waterford Library

324 E St.  
874-2191

## Other Phone Numbers

Home Delivery Service.....558-7817  
ReadingWorks - Adult Literacy.....558-4505  
Reference/Information.....558-7814  
TDD Service.....558-7821

## Checkout Policies

- You are responsible for all materials checked out on your library card. If your card is lost or stolen, please call us *immediately* at 558-7808 or your local branch to prevent improper use.
- There is a \$1.00 fee to replace a lost card.
- Library cards must be renewed annually. You will receive an email request to update your account information 30 days before your card expires. For your convenience, renewing your card early will ensure 24-hour access to your account, including placing holds and renewing materials.
- Books and other materials can be renewed by phone at 558-7808 or by calling your local branch. Renew online at [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).
- When you provide an e-mail address, we will send an e-mail reminder a few days before your materials are due.
- As a courtesy, we will notify you by telephone or e-mail if you have overdue materials. Upon delivery of the second notice, your account will be billed for the lost item.
- You will be charged for lost/stolen/damaged materials.
- If you accumulate charges of \$5.00 or more, we must suspend your checkout privileges until payment is made.
- If you change your name, mailing address or e-mail address, please notify us by calling 558-7808 or your local branch or e-mail us at [cards@scflib.ca.us](mailto:cards@scflib.ca.us)

### All materials are checked out for 3 weeks.

| <u>Adult &amp; Young Adult Books</u> | <u>Checkout Limit</u> | <u>Daily Fine</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Fiction.....                   | No Limit .....        | \$ 0.25           |
| Adult Non-Fiction.....               | No Limit .....        | \$ 0.25           |
| Young Adult Fiction.....             | No Limit .....        | \$ 0.25           |

### Audio-Visual Materials

|                    |                |         |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| Books on Tape..... | No Limit ..... | \$ 0.25 |
| Books on CD.....   | No Limit ..... | \$ 0.25 |
| DVDs.....          | 4.....         | \$ 0.25 |

### Children's Books

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| Children's Fiction, Picture Books,<br>Folklore and Poetry..... | No Limit .....     | \$ 0.25 |
| Children's Non-Fiction.....                                    | 4 per subject..... | \$ 0.25 |
| Children's Holiday Books.....                                  | 4 per holiday..... | \$ 0.25 |

### Other Materials

|                    |                  |         |
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| Encyclopedias..... | 4 .....          | \$ 0.25 |
| Magazines.....     | 4 per title..... | \$ 0.25 |
| eBooks.....        | 2.....           | \$ N/A  |