

What are the benefits of the NLLS card?

- Your NLLS non-resident card can be used at any of the system's library service points.
- Some of the revenue from non-resident memberships will be returned to the library as increased book allotments and administrative allowance.

What are the benefits of NLLS membership?

- The Alberta Library (TAL) card provides access to the resources of most public and post-secondary libraries in the province. Under provincial TAL policy, this card is available only to patrons who reside in member municipalities.
- Your municipality's membership in NLLS also provides your library with many services that include:
 - Interlibrary loans
 - Online databases
 - Discounts on purchases
 - Program support (e.g. children's programs, author visits)
 - Staff training
 - Technical support
 - Consulting



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*Non-Resident
Patron
Fee*



Since January 1, 2001, the annual fee for non-resident patrons of the Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) is \$60* per person.

Why do I have to pay this fee, when my friend who lives in town does not?

The non-resident fee is charged to patrons who reside in municipalities that are not members of NLLS.

Why is this a single flat fee, instead of differential fees for youth/seniors, adults, and families?

The fact is that it costs the same to provide services to patrons regardless of age. The new fee charged by NLLS is the same as that already charged by the four other Alberta library systems which offer non-resident cards.

I feel I am being penalized for access to library services. What can I do to change the situation?

Contact your municipal councilors and urge them to join NLLS, so that all residents can enjoy full and equal access to library services without financial penalty.

Rather than discontinue services to non-resident patrons, as has happened in some other library systems, NLLS has chosen to provide these services for only \$60*.

****This amount does not include the regular borrower's card fees that your local library may charge.***

MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES

CITIES

City of Cold Lake

COUNTIES

Beaver County
Lac La Biche County
Smoky Lake County
Sturgeon County
County of Athabasca #12
County of Minburn #27
County of St. Paul #19
County of Thorhild #7
County of Two Hills #21
County of Vermilion River #24

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

Municipal District of Bonnyville
Municipal District of Wainwright

TOWNS

Town of Athabasca
Town of Bon Accord
Town of Bonnyville
Town of Bruderheim
Town of Elk Point
Town of Gibbons
Town of Morinville
Town of Mundare
Town of Redwater
Town of Smoky Lake
Town of St. Paul
Town of Tofield
Town of Two Hills
Town of Vegreville
Town of Vermilion
Town of Viking
Town of Wainwright

VILLAGES

Village of Boyle
The Village of Chauvin
Village of Derwent
Village of Edgerton
Village of Holden
Village of Innisfree
Village of Irma
Village of Kitscoty
Village of Mannville
Village of Marwayne
Village of Minburn
Village of Myrnam
Village of Paradise Valley
Village of Ryley
Village of Vilna
Village of Waskatenau

SUMMER VILLAGES

Summer Village of Island Lake
Summer Village of Mewatha Beach
Summer Village of Pelican Narrows
Summer Village of Sunset Beach
Summer Village of Bondiss
Summer Village of Whispering Hills
Summer Village of Island Lake South