

Charlotte County Agreement:

Charlotte County residents may be given access to the Sarasota County Libraries print and media resources by presenting their Charlotte County library card and one form of identification with their current address. Reciprocal borrowing privileges include access to print and media collections with the exception of digital formats (i.e. eBooks). Non-resident cards are available and entitle reciprocal borrowers the same privileges as resident cards, including access to digital collections (i.e. eBooks). Charlotte reciprocal cards will expire on June 30, each year and will be renewed as long as the reciprocal agreement is in effect. Materials borrowed from a Sarasota County Library must be returned to a Sarasota County Library.

A courier system has not been established between the two counties. Charlotte reciprocal borrowers must abide by the same policies and procedures regarding overdue fines and replacement fees as Sarasota County borrowers.

Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC) Agreement (includes Manatee County):

Libraries who are members of TBLC's reciprocal borrowing agreement have agreed to allow walk-in patrons to check out materials free of charge from any participating library. Patrons may use their own library card with a reciprocal borrowing sticker attached to check out materials. This program is available for patrons of participating libraries only. A list of participating libraries is available at tblc.org/about/member-libraries.

TBLC reciprocal borrowers accept the following responsibilities:

1. Present home library card to a reciprocal borrowing library to register for library privileges in that library system.
2. Be in good standing at your local library.
3. Be informed and abide by the rules and policies of the participating libraries you use.
4. Assume responsibility for all materials borrowed on your cards, including payment for lost/damaged materials, overdue fines or other fees.
5. Return materials to any participating library in a timely manner according to the rules of the lending library.