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USE OF THE LIBRARY

Since the Library is a tax-supported institution, its services and resources are intended for use by those individuals who live or pay property taxes within the city limits of Boise or who pay a non-resident fee for services. In addition, "corporate cards" are available to business entities of any kind whose principal offices are located within the city limits. Reciprocal borrowing agreements or service contracts with other libraries may qualify a non-resident of the Library's legal service area for a borrower's card without payment of a direct fee. The Library's "legal service area" is that area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Boise. Services to patrons will not be denied or abridged because of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status, or any other applicable legally protected status.

The Library allows patrons from any area to use materials while in the Library. Reference assistance and programs may be available to patrons whether or not they are Boise residents or purchase a non-resident card.