Palisades Free Library Circulation Rules

October 2026

No overdue fines for items checked out from Palisades.
(Overdue fines will be applied to the patron account if the item is overdue and it was checked out at a library that charges overdue fines).
Two exceptions to the "overdue fine free" rule: museum passes and interlibrary loan (ILL) items. Museum passes are charged a $10 per day late fee and ILL items are $.25 per day, both with a maximum fee of $50.

Materials:	Limits:
New Adult & YA Books	14 days, 2 renewals (28 days if longer than 400 pages)
New High Demand Titles	14 days, 2 renewals (max 3). Holds for Palisades cards only
Adult & YA Books	28 days, 2 renewals
Juvenile Books	28 days, 2 renewals
New Audio Books	14 days, 2 renewals (max 4)
Audio Books	28 days, 2 renewals
Magazines	7 days, 1 renewal
New DVDs	3 days, no renewals (max 5). Holds for Palisades cards only
Adult/Juvenile DVDs	7 days, 2 renewals
TV Series	14 days, 2 renewals
Puzzles	28 days, 2 renewals, no holds (max 1)
Museum Passes	3 days, no renewals (Patrons may borrow only one museum pass at a time and each pass can be borrowed only once per calendar month per card holder.)
Book Purchases	Max spend of $75 per patron/year
Non-RCLS Interlibrary Loans	Max spend of $75 per patron/year for loan fees

A patron must reside in Palisades or Sparkill to qualify for a Palisades Free Library card (or pay an annual fee). People who live outside RCLS service area but work at a Palisades or Sparkill business are eligible for a card.

Needed To Join: Photo ID with current address for residents of Palisades and Sparkill.

PO Box is not sufficient. (Or driver's license w/ previous address plus utility/phone bill, bank statement, pay stub or lease with present address). Fill out registration card, sign & indicate email preference. Library card set is mailed. Patron may check out three (3) items on the first day.

Out of State Annual Fee $360 – one card set per family, access to all RCLS libraries

Out of State Annual Fee $180 – local access, Palisades Free Library only