

## FY 2015-2016 NON-RESIDENT FEE

Under Illinois Library Law, people living outside the service area of a public library are considered non-residents. The sale of a library card to a non-resident is covered by the Illinois Statutes, 75 ILDS 5/4-7(12) and 75 ILDS 16/30-55.60. Public libraries must post the amount of the non-resident fee and the effective date to the regional library system website by June 1 each year.

Non-residents are eligible to purchase a library card from a neighboring public library under certain conditions:

The card must be purchased from a library in the same school district as the applicant

The amount of the registration fee cannot be less than the average resident household pays for library service

The amount of the fee is to be determined through a calculation based on the individual's property tax bill or through a formula devised by the State Library, which is the process followed by this library. The most current equalized assessed valuation is multiplied by the library tax rate, divided by the population, and then multiplied by the average number of persons residing in Glencoe households. The figure to be approved by the Library Board this year is \$703.50.

The Glencoe Public Library has rarely sold non-resident cards, although a resident in the Indian Hill area between Winnetka and Kenilworth purchased one in 2011.