

NONRESIDENT BORROWERS

PURPOSE: To allow those libraries which find it necessary to collect a nonresident fee to do so and to provide guidelines for issuance of local nonresident borrowers cards by some OSL libraries.

POLICY: The Hope Library is open for all people to enter and use its resources. Borrowing privileges may be extended to nonresidents on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the library director or his/her designee. The Hope Library does not charge any nonresident borrowers fee **except those required by OSL**. Fees for non-borrowers are listed on the Ocean State Libraries website. A nonresident library card is to be used only at the library that issued the card, per OLS policy.

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