

Interlibrary Loan Policy

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The Groton Public Library shares its resources with other libraries within the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC) network and outside of this network through the statewide interlibrary loan service. This service allows GPL cardholders in good standing to borrow items that are not available at the Groton Public Library or in MVLC from other libraries in the state. The GPL reserves the right to limit the number of items requested by an individual for out-of-network requests and expects anyone using this service to pick up and return interlibrary loan items in a timely manner. Any fees charged by the lending library will be passed on to the patron.

The Groton Public Library reciprocates by lending our materials freely throughout MVLC and to other Massachusetts libraries. The Groton Public Library will loan all materials, except for the following items:

- Items with Groton holds pending
- Items in the Groton Collection (Historical Room)
- Library Use Only items
- Special Equipment and Kits (local pickup and return only)