TOWN OF PEACE RIVER LIBRARY BOARD

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Conditions Under Which Materials Will Be Loaned	September 7, 2023	6B/99
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Purpose: To provide guidance regarding the loaning of library resources.

Policy

- 1. To borrow materials, a cardholder or authorized card user must present their library card, a piece of ID, or provide two identifying pieces of information to borrow materials.
 - 1.1. Examples of identifying information include the name, phone number, email, address, and/or account number of the account.
- 2. To provide permission for another person to pick up materials on their behalf, a cardholder or authorized user must identify themselves using the options above and provide the library with the name of the person allowed to pick up.
 - 2.1.1. This can be done in-person, by phone, or by email.
- 3. Loan periods and renewals are set out in Schedule B of the library's bylaws.
 - 3.1. Renewals may be made in person, over the phone, or via the Library's online catalogue.
- 4. Items in the reference collection or items deemed by the library director to be irreplaceable may not be borrowed.
- 5. It is the responsibility of cardholders to ensure items are returned on time.
 - 5.1. Patrons will be charged for lost or damaged materials, as per Schedule C of the library's bylaws.
- 6. Cardholders are encouraged to inform the library immediately about lost items.