Circulation Policies

Material Loans

Books	28 days
New Adult Fiction	14 days
Holiday books	14 days
Audiobooks	28 days
Magazines	14 days
Music CDs	14 days
DVDs & Blu-rays	7 days
Non-fiction DVDs	28 days
Story Kits	14 days

Renewals

Materials may be renewed by contacting the library at 643-8318 or online at <u>www.linkcat.info</u>. Items that other patrons are waiting for may not be renewed.

Fines

As of March 1, 2019, the Ruth Culver Community Library no longer charges overdue fines on most materials. Fees still apply to late equipment and lost or damaged materials. For your convenience, a book drop, available 24 hours a



day, is located on the side of the building near the parking lot.

Library Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY	9:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	Closed

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Library Cards



Library cards are available free of charge and can be

used at any library in the South Central Library System. Apply in person by bringing a photo ID and proof of your current address. Children under age 14 will need a parent or guardian present.

If your card is lost or stolen, please contact the library immediately as you are responsible for any materials checked out on your card. Replacement cards are \$1.00.

Online Library Catalog

If you have internet access, you can use our library catalog from the comfort of your own home or office. Go to <u>www.linkcat.info</u> to search for and request materials, renew items you need longer, and manage your account.

The Ruth Culver Community Library is part of the South Central Library System, so you have access to materials and libraries in a 7 county area.

Computers & Equipment

The library has computers and equipment available for in-library use, including:

- WiFi
- Computers with internet access, Microsoft Office programs, and more
- Scanner
- Color printer
- Wireless printing
- Photocopier
- Die Cut Machine

The library also has the following equipment available for checkout:

- Kindles and Nook
- Overhead projector
- LCD projector
- American Girl dolls

Have a question about our computers and equipment? The staff is happy to help!

Online Resources

As part of the South Central Library System, the library provides access to many online resources and databases. Visit <u>www.pdslibrary.org/online-resources</u> to find links to download audiobooks, ebooks, videos and magazines, find magazine and newspaper articles, take practice tests and computer tutorials, discover new books to read, and much more!

Services

The Ruth Culver Community Library offers more than just books!

- Study rooms open to everyone
- Meeting room for use by community & other not-for-profit groups
- Special library collections for parenting, teachers and childcare providers, job seekers, English language learners, and Spanish speaking patrons
- Outreach services to homebound residents, daycares, and senior residences

Programs

- Bouncing Babies, a weekly program for newborns through age 2
- Weekly preschool storytimes
- Programs for school-age children
- Teen programs
- Special events for adults
- Summer Reading Programs and activities for all ages!

Visit our website at <u>www.pdslibrary.org</u> for detailed information about our services and programs.



