Library Services

Parkland Library
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www.cityofparkland.org/library
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At the library I can...

• Get a library card
• Check out books and DVDs
• Use the library’s computers
• Use free WiFi with my own device
• Make photocopies
• Find a quiet place to think or study alone
• Read the newspapers or magazines
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At the library I can...

• Use the Tutor Space to study with a partner
• Sit in the Teen Spot if I am a teen
• Attend a program
• Meet a friend
• Sit outside on the patio
• View the art exhibit
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Library Card

I can get a library card by:

1. Going to the circulation desk and asking for a library card application.
2. Providing a photo ID with a proof of Parkland address. (For example: driver’s license or state-issued ID).
3. After I fill out the application, I will receive a library card to either keep in my wallet or hang on my keychain.
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Library Card

With my library card I can check out books and DVDs in person, check out eBooks on Hoopla or Cloud Library, reserve books on my account, and register for library events.

There will be an account number on the back of my library card that I will use as the log-in name/barcode for my account. (An example of an account number is A12345.) My password will be the last four digits of the phone number I put on the application.

If I need help, I can ask a Librarian at the circulation desk.
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Finding a Book

- I can look for a specific book or DVD I want by using one of the Catalog Kiosks located around the library.
- Each kiosk has a computer set to the library catalog.
- I can ask a library staff member how to find the location.
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Finding a Book

• I can type in the title and/or author and/or subject that I want, and the catalog will bring up a list of items to fit my search.
• When I click on a title, the catalog will then tell me the location of the item within the library.
• I can ask a library staff member how to find the location.
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Finding a Book

• I can always ask a library staff member for help finding items or any other questions I may have. Staff members will always be at the circulation desk or sometimes walking around wearing a Parkland Library name badge.

• If the library does not have a book I want, I can ask a staff member to order it for me. The staff will try their best to get it for me, but may not always be able to find it.
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Checking Out Books

I can check out a maximum of 20 books at the same time. Books need to be returned in either two weeks or three weeks, depending on the book.

If I want to keep books longer than the usual due date, I can renew items to keep them longer unless someone else is waiting for them. I can renew them in person at the circulation desk or from home by logging into my library account.

If I keep my items past the due date without renewing them, I will be charged a fine. When books are late, the fine is 25 cents per book per day. Sometimes people forget to return books on time. That’s okay. I will try my best to return books on time.
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Checking Out DVDs

I can check out a maximum of 5 DVDs at the same time. DVDs need to be returned in one week.

If I want to keep DVDs longer than the usual due date, I can renew items to keep them longer unless someone else is waiting for them. I can renew them in person at the circulation desk or from home by logging into my library account.

If I keep my items past the due date without renewing them, I will be charged a fine. When DVDs are late, the fine is $1 per DVD per day. Sometimes people forget to return books on time. That’s okay. I will try my best to return DVDs on time.
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Using the Library’s Computers

I can use one of the library’s computers in the main building of the library.

If someone else is waiting for a turn, I will limit my time on the computer to 30 minutes.

If no one else is waiting, I can use the computer as long as I want.
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Using the Library’s Computers

On the computers, I can:

• Use Microsoft Word
• Search the internet
• Check my email
• Watch videos using my own headphones/earbuds.
• Print to the library’s printer from the computers.
  • The fee for printing is 15 cents per page (black and white only).
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Library’s Teen Spot

The Teen Spot is for teens only and has comfortable soft seating, computer or study table space, and electrical plugs. And all of the Young Adult books can be found there, too.
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Library’s Teen Spot

I can read, use laptops, and do homework here. This is a quiet area, so if I need to talk, I will try to whisper.
I can use the library’s free Wi-Fi on my own device. The Wi-Fi name is PK_Guest. There is no password needed.

If I listen to or watch something with sound, I will need to use my own headphones/earbuds.

If I am able to sit near an electrical outlet, I can plug in my device. We have to share the outlets to be fair to everyone. If an outlet is not being used, I can use the outlet.

If I am a teen, I can use the outlets in the Teen Spot.
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Finding Quiet Space

Everyone in the library tries to be very quiet. If I need to talk in my regular voice, I can either go outside on the patio or go into the Tutor Space.

If I need a quiet space, I can:

- Sit at any of the tables or soft chairs
- Quietly view the art exhibit in the gallery
- Sit in the comfortable soft seating or at the computer table in the Teen Spot if I am a teen. The Teen Spot also has all of the Young Adult books.
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Using the Tutor Space

I can use the library’s Tutor Space if I want to meet with another person and talk in a normal voice for school work. If there is no one at a table, I can use the table.

This space is for school work only. If I want to talk to people about other things, I can go outside the Library.
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Attending Library Programs

I can use my library card number to register for and attend library programs. I can visit the library’s registration page on the City of Parkland’s website in order to register.  
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If I want a paper list of all of the library’s programs, I can ask a staff member or look for the list in one of the informational containers around the library.
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This is an example of a registration form online.
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