

Davisville Free Library
Mission Statement and Service Policy
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Mission:

The mission of the Davisville Free Library is to serve as a center for informational, educational, social and cultural resources to all community members.

Service Policy:

The Davisville Free Library will provide services to all people. The Library shall provide library materials and services to enrich, enlighten, and meet the informational needs of the residents of Davisville and nearby communities. It upholds the principles of intellectual freedom and the public's right to know by providing people of all ages with access and guidance to its information and collections regardless of sex, educational ability, economic status, religion, or ethnic background. The Davisville Free Library encourages all people of the community to use its resources, services, and facilities.

Interlibrary Loan Policy:

The Davisville Free Library is a member of the Ocean State Libraries consortium, which means a library card issued from any OSL library will allow you to borrow materials from any OSL member library. In compliance with state law, the Davisville Free Library Library extends full access and borrowing privileges without charge to all Rhode Island residents. Information about library services, including hours and locations, are available on the library's website.

Rhode Island library users are able to borrow materials from non-OSL Rhode Island libraries and out of state libraries using the Interlibrary Loan service. The Interlibrary Loan service (ILL) is governed by the Library of Rhode Island standards. You can request materials through ILL at the Davisville Free Library by contacting a library staff member. There is no guarantee that the materials requested will be available from another institution. There is no charge for placing an ILL but the patron is subject to normal fines and fees for overdue and lost materials. Interlibrary loan requests are limited to 5 items per week per patron.

The Davisville Free Library Library participates in complete resource sharing of all circulating materials with the exception of those materials classified as equipment and those materials classified as special loan.