

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
Interlibrary Loan Policy

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The Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library is a member of the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) consortium. A library card issued from any OSL library will allow you to borrow materials from any OSL member library. Borrowing policies vary so patrons must be aware of those policies.

Rhode Island library users are able to borrow materials from non-OSL Rhode Island libraries and out of state libraries using the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service. The ILL service is governed by the Library of Rhode Island (LORI) Standards and Regulations approved by the Library Board of Rhode Island.

ILL requests must be made with the Reference Department. There is no charge for placing an ILL request, but the patron is required to pay one-way shipping costs. Patrons will be advised of this cost when placing their request.