

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
Interlibrary Loan Policy

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The Jesse Smith Library is a member of the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) consortium and provides interlibrary loan (ILL) service to all patrons holding a valid full access OSL card. 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.

Jesse Smith Library is a member of the Library of Rhode Island (LORI) and actively participates in the state-wide ILL service. Rhode Island library users are able to borrow materials from non-OSL Rhode Island libraries and out of state libraries using the 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 return shipping costs for out of state requests. Patrons will be advised of this cost when placing their request.

The Jesse Smith Library collections are available for access via the OSL catalog database and our materials are available for loan to individuals and institutions outside the local community except for non-circulating items such as equipment and special collections.