

WELCOME TO THE BLACKSTONE LIBRARY

HOW TO SIGN OUT A BOOK

The circulation card is inside the back cover of the book. To sign it out, print your name and the date you borrow the book, including month and year. New books circulate for one month, others for two months.

Place the circulation card in the black and white file box, which is alphabetized by the first letter of the author's last name.

When returning the book, retrieve the card from the box and place it in the pocket in the back cover of the book. Then place the book on the cart to the right of the counter to be reshelfed. Please, do not reshelve any book yourself!

Note: Mass-market paperback mysteries and thrillers, located along the south wall, may be taken without signing out.

HOW THE LIBRARY IS ORGANIZED

The library does not use the conventional system used in public libraries (Dewey Decimal). The collection is shelved into broad categories:

Art Bird & Birding Biography CDs Classics Drama DVDs Fiction
Fiction/Mystery Health History Humor Large Print Mythology Nature
Poetry Politics/Government Psychology Reference Religion Rhode
Island Science Travel

LOCATION OF THE CARD CATALOG

The card catalog is straight ahead as you enter the library near the computer and desktop magnifier.

ON-LINE CATALOG

The digital version of the card catalog, searchable by author, title, and category, may be found at *laurelmeadinfo.com* on the resident info page.

A resident interest group manages the library. Co-chairs are Mari Jo Buhle and Debbie Mulcare. We welcome new volunteers!