



**SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**370 Essex Street**  
**Salem, Massachusetts 01970**  
**978-744-0860**

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Friday – Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.</b>

*The Children’s Room, Reference Room and the Book Stacks always close 15 minutes before the Main Desk.*

**LIBRARY CARDS:**

- You may only have one public library card in the NOBLE system. Your library card may be used in any NOBLE public library.

**YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD OR A PHOTO I.D.  
TO CHECK OUT ANY MATERIALS.**

<b>ADULT MATERIALS</b>	<b>LOAN PERIOD</b>	<b>RENEWALS*</b>	<b>OVERDUE FINES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM FINE PER ITEM</b>
Magazines	2 Weeks	4 Times	\$ .10 per day	\$10.00
Books	2 Weeks	4 Times	\$ .20 per day	\$10.00
Audiobooks	2 Weeks	4 Times	\$ .20 per day	\$10.00
Music CDs	2 Weeks	4 Times	\$ .20 per day	\$10.00
DVDs	1 Week	4 Times	\$2.00 per day	\$10.00
Library of Things	2 Weeks	1 Time	\$2.00 per day	\$10.00

**\* We cannot renew items that have been requested by another patron.\***

**LIMITS:**

- You may only have **8 DVDS** from either the Salem Adult or Children’s section checked out on your account at any one time.

**INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:**

- If you’d like to borrow a book, a DVD, or a CD that NOBLE doesn’t own, we may be able to borrow it for you from another Massachusetts library. Visit [www.commonwealthcatalog.org](http://www.commonwealthcatalog.org) to request from outside our consortium. (Barcode=your library card barcode, and PIN=your last name.)
- Inter-library loan request forms are available at the Circulation Desk and in the Reference Room. Inter-library loan items are subject to the loan rules of the **original library**

**RENEWALS:**

- Materials may be renewed at the library, by phone, or on your NOBLE account online.
- Phone renewals require your library card number and/or the barcode number of each item you wish to renew.
- You cannot renew items that have been requested by another patron, or that have used up their allotted number of renewals.

### ONLINE ACCESS (PIN NUMBERS):

- You may request a **PIN** for your library account at the Circulation Desk. This will allow you to access your NOBLE account through a library catalog computer or online at: [www.noblenet.org](http://www.noblenet.org).
- Once you enter your library card number and PIN you will be able to view your record, renew items, and place requests for materials.
- You can also download the **NOBLE Library app** on your smartphone or tablet. Signing into the app with your library card number and PIN will give you mobile access to your library account information, as well as the searchable NOBLE library catalog.

### BOOK DROP:

- Our after-hours book drop is located to the right of our main entrance and can only be seen when the wooden doors are closed. Items returned in our book drop before we open will be treated as if they were returned the previous day.

### E-BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS:

- With your NOBLE library card you can borrow downloadable ebooks and audiobooks. To access our collection of ebooks and audiobooks, download **'Libby by Overdrive'** for free to your device.
- Salem residents may also consider the app **'Hoopla'** for additional digital options including graphic novels, streaming movies and TV series. Both apps can be downloaded for free wherever you get your apps.

### MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM:

The library has passes that provide free and/or reduced rates to the following museums:

- CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, BOSTON
- HARVARD MUSEUMS OF SCIENCE & CULTURE
- HISTORIC NEW ENGLAND
- HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES, SALEM
- ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM
- LYNN MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- MASS AUDUBON WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES
- MASSACHUSETTS STATE PARKS
- MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON
- MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, BOSTON
- NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
- NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- NORTH SHORE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
- PEABODY-ESSEX MUSEUM, SALEM
- USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM
- WENHAM MUSEUM
- ZOO NEW ENGLAND

### REFERENCE ROOM (2nd Floor):

- Public access to the Internet, online library catalogs, periodical databases and online reference resources are offered.
- Microfilm for newspapers dating from the 1700s to the present are available for reading and/or copying articles. Materials relating to the history, events and people of Salem are found in our special Salem Collection Room.

### CHILDREN'S ROOM (Ground Floor):

- Children may register for their own library card once they can write their full name.
- Children's library is accessible for children and adults accompanied by a child. All Children's Room materials may be taken out ***in addition*** to adult materials.
- Programs for children are offered throughout the year. For more information, please contact the Children's Room at 978-744-9667.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?** Please visit our website: [salempl.org](http://salempl.org) or call us at **978-744-0860** to speak with a librarian.