

Eligibility

Any resident of, or owner of property in, the Outagamie Waupaca Library System (OWLS) area or the Nicolet Federated Library System (NFLS) area is eligible to receive an OWLSnet borrowers' card. This includes residents or owners of property in Brown County, Door County, Florence County, Kewaunee County, Marinette County, Menominee County, Oconto County, Outagamie County, Shawano County, Waupaca County, the City of Appleton in Calumet County, or the City of Appleton in Winnebago County.

Any resident of a Wisconsin public library system that has an intersystem on-site borrowing agreement in effect with either OWLS or NFLS is eligible to receive an OWLSnet borrowers' card. Because all public library systems in Wisconsin have intersystem on-site borrowing agreements with either OWLS or NFLS, all residents of the state are eligible to receive OWLSnet borrowers' cards.

Any OWLSnet library may choose to issue an OWLSnet card to an out-of-state visitor (someone who does not live in or own property in Wisconsin). OWLSnet libraries agree to serve these patrons, but if items are lost or damaged, libraries can bill the patron's home agency. Libraries are not required to give cards to out-of-state patrons.

A school, business, or other organization is eligible to receive an OWLSnet borrowers' card in accordance with the terms and conditions of the OWLSnet Institution Cards Procedure.

Any library that is not a member of OWLSnet that borrows materials from an OWLSnet library is eligible to receive an OWLSnet interlibrary loan borrowers' card.