

Public Library Guide for Barnston Island Residents

We're Your Library!

Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) is Barnston Island residents' regional public library system. You can use your FVRL library card to borrow materials at any of FVRL's 25 locations, and visit fvrl.ca to use our online services too (such as eBooks, eAudio, and research databases).

Our Friends Are Your Friends Too

FVRL is a member of Public Library InterLINK and BC OneCard. This means you can show your FVRL library card to register and borrow from other BC public libraries too, such as Surrey, Coquitlam or Vancouver public libraries. *Note: this arrangement is for borrowing only, not online resources.*

How It Works

- Visit any FVRL library to register for an FVRL library card. Bring identification, including proof of your current address. (Tip: **Walnut Grove Library** is the closest FVRL location to Barnston Island.) *Congratulations - you're now an FVRL member!*
- Show your new FVRL card and your identification at any BC public library to register and borrow from that library too. (Tip: **Guildford library** is the closest non-FVRL location to Barnston Island.)
- Borrow from both libraries and continue to use FVRL's online resources! (Tip: *You can return borrowed materials to any BC public library.*)

As a member of the library, you have access to a number of great resources. Here are just a few:



FLOATING COLLECTION

Access over 1.3 million items, including Blu-rays, DVDs, CDs, print titles and audiobooks (e.g. MP3, Playaway)! FVRL's "floating collection" allows you to request items from around the system and have them delivered to any location for free.



DIGITAL CONTENT

Enjoy free 24/7 remote access to digital content, including adult and children's eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, magazines, and quality web based and information resources.



EVENTS

Attend thousands of free events held throughout the year at FVRL's 25 locations. There are events for all ages and interests.



SOCIAL CATALOGUE

Using the catalogue is an interactive experience. Searching capabilities are robust, and you can tag, comment, rate and review your library materials.



CUSTOMER SERVICES

Find the information you need with the help of FVRL's friendly staff. Use our online Questions? service or visit your library for in-person help.



WORLD LANGUAGES

Access a collection of 42,000 items in 14 different languages, including adult and children's materials.



ADULT LEARNERS

We offer free adult learning materials (ADL Collection) and programs. Our friendly staff can also refer you to local literacy education programs, including one-on-one tutoring.

Your Library Card

You can have up to 60 items checked out on your FVRL account at any time. Item due dates may vary depending on demand.

Borrow For Free

Just remember to return materials on time to avoid late charges. Check your borrowing slip for due dates. Items may be returned to any public library in British Columbia.

Renew Your Items

Most items can be renewed up to three times. Exceptions include high-demand items, items that other customers have requested and items on loan from libraries outside of the FVRL system. Renew your materials online through your account, by phone or in person.

Manage Your FVRL Account

Visit www.fvrl.ca to check due dates, see fines and fees, change your PIN, renew items, place holds and more.

See current account policies on our website, including how to get a library card, fines and fee schedule and account blocks.

	CHILDREN'S CARDS (AGES 0-12)	ADULT CARDS (AGES 13+)
 Children's Materials	Fines-Free*	\$0.10/item/day
 Young Adult Materials	Fines-Free*	\$0.10/item/day
 Adult	 \$0.35/item/day	 \$0.35/item/day
 Best Seller Express	 \$1/item/day	 \$1/item/day
 Digital Content	 DOWNLOADABLE EBOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS Fines-Free	 DOWNLOADABLE EBOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS Fines-Free

*Children's materials borrowed on children's cards are fines-free, but please note: Extremely late items (45 days overdue) will be considered lost and the replacement cost will be billed to the account along with a **non-refundable \$5 administration fee** for each item.