

Most things are free at the library.

Library card

The card is free. Bring a photo ID with you when applying for a library card and PIN code.

A parent has to sign the loan agreement if you are under 18 and applying for a library card. It is a valuable item that has to be blocked if lost.

Replacement cards cost 20 kronor for adults and 10 kronor for children.

Reservations

You can reserve books and other media free of charge. Your library card and PIN code allow you to place reservations on the Library's website. You may make up to ten reservations at a time, but only one reservation per title.

Purchase suggestions and interlibrary loans

Feel free to suggest any books, films or records we don't have. Växjö Library sometimes borrows from other libraries. Interlibrary loans are free in Sweden and outside of Sweden you pay the actual cost.

Loan period

The loan period is generally 28 days. If three or more people are waiting in the queue then the loan period is 14 days. The loan period for rush loans and films is 7 days and 14 days for periodicals and video games.

Children's films and video games

Everybody, children included, may borrow children's films. You have to be 15 to borrow a video game. Children's films and video games can be reserved. You may borrow up to 4 children's films and 2 video games at the same time.

Films

Films are free to borrow for 7 days. You have to be 15 to borrow a film. Films can be reserved.

Radon meters and electricity consumption meters

You have to be 18 to borrow these.

Overdue charge

There is an overdue charge on books and other things borrowed on an adult card.

10 kronor per loan and commenced week.

Exceptions:

10 kronor every 24 hours for each rush loan.

10 kronor every 24 hours for each film and video game. This also applies to loans on children's cards.

You pay a maximum of 200 kronor for each return.

Bill

If you do not return your borrowed items you will receive a bill and a service charge of 75 kronor. You can get overdue alerts by email.

Borrowing ban and damaged or destroyed media

You will not be able to borrow anything if you have an outstanding bill of 200 kronor or more. Lost or destroyed books and other media will be charged the purchase price, but not less than follows:

Radon meter: 4,000 kronor + power cable 250 kronor

Daisy player: 1,000 kronor

Video game 600 kronor

DVD: 550 kronor

CD: 500 kronor

Cycle kit 330 kronor

Adult's items: 275 kronor

Children's items: 180 kronor

Music on a CD: 150 kronor

Electricity consumption meter: 150 kronor

Paperbacks: 100 kronor

Single copies of periodicals: 50 kronor Book bags: single copies at cost price, a whole bag at total cost price.

A damaged book does not become your property even if you have paid for it. It can not be replaced by a newly purchased book.

Copies

Black and white: A4: 3 kronor, A3: 5 kronor

Colour: A4: 5 kronor, A3: 8 kronor

Copies microfilm: 3 kronor

Copies from other Swedish libraries: 50 kronor

Copies from libraries outside of Sweden, via interlibrary loan: actual cost

Emails

Register your email address at bibliotek.vaxjo.se under My Pages.

You will receive:

- rapid notifications of reserved books
- overdue alerts
- reminders
- be able to pay online

The library staff carries out changes to children's library cards.

Borrowing rules and charges are subject to change. The rules are always kept up to date at bibliotek.vaxjo.se.

These rules are valid from 1 January 2015.