



Algon-Pacific
Auburn
Bellevue
Black Diamond
Bothell
Boulevard Park
Burien
Carnation
Covington
Des Moines
Duvall
Fairwood
Fall City
Federal Way
Federal Way 320th
Foster
Greenbridge
Issaquah
Kenmore
Kent
Kingsgate
Kirkland
Lake Forest Park
Lake Hills
Library Connection @ Crossroads
Library Connection @ Southcenter
Library Express @ Redmond Ridge
Maple Valley
Mercer Island
Muckleshoot
Newport Way
North Bend
Redmond
Renton
Renton Highlands
Richmond Beach
Sammamish
Shoreline
Skykomish
Skyway
Snoqualmie
Valley View
Vashon
White Center
Woodinville
Woodmont

To Our Valued Seattle Patrons,

The Boards of Trustees of both the King County Library System and the Seattle Public Library approved an extension of the existing reciprocal borrowing agreement through December 31, 2012 between the two library systems.

Under this agreement, KCLS and SPL patrons continue to have full access to both systems including physical and virtual use of all libraries, information services, programming, and materials on the shelves.

Patrons who live within the Seattle city limits still *may not* place holds, a limit in place since October 1, 2006. This limit was imposed to relieve KCLS taxpayers of the cost of transporting “hold” materials for Seattle residents, an activity that contributed significantly to the economic imbalance discovered in a cross-use study of the King County Library System and the Seattle Public Library. When cross-use was re-examined in 2008, this limitation had corrected this imbalance resulting in fairly even cross-use for taxpayers of both library systems.

Seattle patrons are not eligible to make use of KCLS eBooks and downloadable Audiobooks from services that include a holds component – for example, Overdrive.

We regret any inconvenience this limit causes. KCLS looks forward to continuing our long history of cooperation and commitment to excellent library service to all residents of King County, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.

Any questions may be directed to KCLS Administration at 425.369.3233.