About your library card:

- Library cards are issued for free and are valid for 3 years.
- Cards are available to Madison County Residents and Property Owners. To be considered a resident, you must either reside, attend school, work, and/or pay taxes in Madison County.
- If you do not meet these requirements, or are just visiting the area, the library can issue you a "Non-Resident" card for $10 per year (no refund).
- Valid identification is required.
- A parent or guardian’s signature and identification are required for children 17 and under.
- Cards are valid at any branch and can be used to check out most material at any Cardinal library in North Carolina.
- Cards must be presented to borrow, renew, or request materials.
- All library materials on your card are your responsibility.
- Please notify the Library if you lose your card or move.
- Replacement fee for lost cards is $5.00.

Loan Periods: Materials may be returned to any location. Drop boxes are provided when the libraries are closed.

- Books/Audio-books: 3 weeks
- DVDS (25¢ each or 5 for a $1): 1 week

Renewals:

- All materials may be renewed once if there are no holds on them.
- DVDs- A fee of 25¢ is charged for each DVD that is renewed.
- You can renew in person, online, or over the phone.

Overdues: Late fees will be applied for each item up to a maximum of $5.00. Fines are calculated for each day, except when the library is closed. Overdue fines must be paid in order to maintain borrowing privileges.

- 25¢ per day for books and audiobooks
- $1 per day for DVDs
- Fines are assessed at the Cardinal library where you checked out material.

Special Services:

- Copies and printouts: 25¢ for black and white; $1 for color.
- Fax: $2 for the 1st page; $1 for each additional page.