

Town of Hanna Library Board

Resource Sharing Policy

1. The Town of Hanna Library Board participates in the Provincial Public Library Network.
2. The Board also participates in The Alberta Library (TAL) by virtue of membership in the Marigold Library System.
3. The Board also participates in The Regional Automation Consortium (TRAC) by virtue of membership in the Marigold Library System.
4. The Board shall actively participate in resource-sharing programs and services, including but not limited to the provincial interlibrary loan program, ME Libraries, the TAL Card program, and TRAC.
5. The Board will not charge another public library for the interlibrary loan service.
6. The Board publicizes the interlibrary loan, TAL card, ME Library, and TRAC services to its patrons through newspaper articles, posters and brochures, presentations to groups and organizations, and displays within the community.
7. Training of staff in resource sharing is the responsibility of the Board and Library Director, in partnership with the Marigold Library System, and Public Library Services Branch. Training shall be carried out through a combination of one-on-one training, on-site visits, online training, workshops, procedure manuals, and conferences as per the Board’s continuing education policy and procedures.

References

Libraries Regulation 7(2)(c)
Resource Sharing Operational Policy for Public Libraries
Public Library Network Policy
TRAC Operational Guidelines for Member Libraries

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