## Sturgis Public Library Loans, Fines, and Fees Policy

(This policy replaces the following: Policy for Overdue Fines, Equipment Loan Policy, Policy for Lost or Damaged Library Materials, Video Loan Policy, Policy for Renewal of Print and Audio Materials)

| LIBRARY LOANS<br>The following items can be checked out by registered borrowers with accounts in good standing. |                           |                                  |                           |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Loan Period/<br>Age Limit | Renewals                         | Overdue<br>Fines          | Unreturned or Damaged Items<br>Costs & Fees   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Audiobooks<br>Books<br>Magazines<br>Music CDs<br>Nonfiction DVDs  | 3 weeks<br>(no age limit) | 1 auto<br>renewal                | None                      | <ul> <li>If lost or damaged, replacement cost plus \$5 processing fee.</li> <li>If lost item is returned or replaced within 90 days, cost and fees will be waived.</li> <li>Patrons will be blocked after notification that items have not been returned 2 weeks after the automatic renewal period.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| DVDs (Movies)   | 1 week<br>(no age limit)  | 1 auto<br>renewal                | None                      | <ul> <li>If lost or damaged, replacement cost plus \$5 processing fee.</li> <li>If lost item is returned or replaced within 90 days, cost and fees will be waived.</li> <li>Patrons will be blocked after notification that items have not been returned 2 weeks after the automatic renewal period.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment<br>Wi-Fi Hotspots   | 1 week<br>(17+)           | On request<br>with<br>exceptions | \$5/day up<br>to \$ \$100 | <ul> <li>Replacement cost plus \$5 processing fee.</li> <li>Patrons will be blocked after notification that items are overdue.</li> <li>\$100 refundable deposit required for the LCD Projector.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |

| IN-LIBRARY USE ONLY<br>The following items can only be used within the library.   |                        |          |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Loan<br>Period         | Renewals | Overdue<br>Fines | Unreturned or Damaged Items                |  |  |  |  |
| Historical Documents<br>Laptops<br>Microfilm<br>Newspapers<br>Photographs<br>Reference Collection<br>South Dakota Collection<br>Yearbooks | In-library<br>use only | None     | None             | •Replacement cost plus \$5 processing fee. |  |  |  |  |

| OTHER FEES                        |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|                                   | Description   | Limits  | Exemptions   | Fee   |  |  |  |  |
| Out-Of-County<br>Library Card     | Includes each<br>member of<br>family  | 10-item check out   | <ul> <li>Residents/students of<br/>Meade 46-1</li> <li>Senior citizens (65+)<br/>from adjoining counties</li> <li>Those who work in<br/>Sturgis</li> <li>Other exemptions may<br/>be allowed at the<br/>discretion of the board</li> </ul> | • \$25 annually   |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary Library<br>Card         | Issued for 90<br>days. A<br>permanent<br>card can be<br>obtained with<br>2 forms of ID<br>with their<br>Sturgis or<br>Meade<br>County<br>address or<br>their Sturgis<br>work address. | 2-item check out  | None   | <ul> <li>\$25 one-time</li> <li>Refundable if all items are returned within 90 days</li> <li>Refundable if a permanent library card is obtained within 90 days</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary Library<br>Card – Rally | During the<br>timeframe of<br>the Rally   | 1-item check out<br>must be returned the<br>same day        | None   | <ul> <li>\$50 cash deposit</li> <li>refundable if item is returned same day</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
| Replacement<br>Library Card       | Lost library<br>cards   |   | None   | • \$1   |  |  |  |  |
| Printing<br>Photocopies           |   | Large print jobs not<br>allowed                             | None   | <ul> <li>Black &amp; white: .15 cents per page</li> <li>Color: \$1 per full page</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Faxing                            |   | Fax service is cut off<br>30 minutes before<br>closing time | None   | <ul> <li>Outgoing: \$2 first page; \$1 each<br/>additional page (up to 10 pages)</li> <li>Incoming: .50 cents per page</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Meeting Rooms                     |   |   | Library and city<br>programs are given<br>priority use   | <ul> <li>\$50/hour for non-profit events</li> <li>\$20 refundable cleaning deposit</li> <li>\$100 refundable kitchen deposit</li> </ul>                                   |  |  |  |  |

Staff may make exceptions to this policy as circumstances dictate.

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