

**Princeton Public Library Policy:
Collection of Driver's License or State ID Numbers**

All patrons registering for or renewing a library card are required to provide the library with a current, state-issued Driver's License, ID Card, or Military ID.

We will collect the numbers of these IDs on a secure hard drive which is not connected to the internet.

If necessary, we may use these numbers to obtain reimbursement for damaged and lost/stolen items (NOT overdue fines) through the WI State Collections program or Tax Return Intercept Program. ID numbers will not be used for any other purpose.

We believe that access to our library and its services and materials should be paired with accountability. While we sometimes forgive fines and fees or make exceptions to rules, we believe that this kindness is a gift, not an entitlement. Our rules ensure that more items stay in our collection for all to use, and taxpayer dollars are not squandered. We believe that none of our rules and procedures, including the collection of ID numbers, are any more strict than those which apply to people in other aspects of everyday life (i.e. renting a car, setting up a bank account, checking into a hotel, etc). Finally, equal application of rules ensures that everyone is treated equally regardless of identity.

Passed by the Library Board on Monday, October 3rd, 2022