

All Emerson resident adults (18 years old and older) are eligible to receive a free library card. Adult library patrons may sign up for a library card at any time the library is open to the public. In addition to appearing in person at the library the individual must present a photo ID, such as a valid drivers license.

If a valid New Jersey drivers license is not available, the following forms of identification as proof of Emerson residency will be accepted:

- Deed, mortgage agreement or rental agreement
- Current utility bill, apartment rental agreement, mortgage agreement, or property tax bill
- Unexpired I.D. issued by municipal, County, State or Federal government agency
- A current bank statement
- Medicare/Medicaid ID
- In the case of a live-in nanny/live-in housekeeper/or other employee required to live in Emerson: A letter from the employer that provides the employer's name, address and phone and which states that the nanny/housekeeper/other employee is employed by the Emerson employer.

All of the above also applies to adult Emerson residents who apply electronically for a library card.

Minor children of adult cardholders are eligible to apply for a library card upon entry to kindergarten. Minor child must be accompanied by a responsible adult.