



The Colony Public Library TexShare Card Policy

Adopted by The Colony Public Library Board 01/22

I. Introduction

In order to increase access to and availability of Library resources and services, The Colony Public Library (TCPL) participates in the TexShare Card Program, which allows eligible patrons the privilege of accessing materials at more than 500 libraries and branches throughout the state of Texas. TexShare cards are issued by the patron's home library; TCPL acts as a home library for any resident of Denton County. This card is proof that The Colony Public Library vouches for the patron at any Texas library participating in the TexShare Card Program.

II. Library Information

The Colony Public Library
6800 Main St.
The Colony, Texas 75056
972-625-1900, ext. 2
circulation@thecolonypl.org

III. Obtaining a TexShare Card from The Colony Public Library

- A. TexShare Cards are issued to any The Colony Public Library cardholder with a valid, government-issued photo ID who meets the following requirements:
 1. Age 17 or older.
 2. Denton County resident.
 3. Cardholder for six months or more.
 4. The Colony Public Library account currently in good standing with no overdue materials and no outstanding fees for lost or damaged materials.
 5. Agrees to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of the TexShare Card Program and its participating libraries.
- B. TexShare cards will be issued during the Library's normal operating hours. Hours may vary due to holidays and staff training. Please check thecolonypl.org for updates.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Closed

IV. Using a TexShare Card at The Colony Public Library

The Colony Public Library does not have residency requirements. In lieu of borrowing materials from TCPL with a TexShare card, patrons from other libraries will be issued a The Colony Public Library card with full borrowing privileges upon presenting a valid, government-issued photo ID.

V. TexShare Card Privileges

Participation in the TexShare Card Program is a privilege for patrons who have demonstrated a pattern of responsible library usage. TexShare card privileges may be revoked and The Colony Public Library accounts may be suspended upon:

- A. Failure to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of the TexShare Card Program and its participating libraries, including making payment for overdue fees and/or making restitution for lost or damaged materials.
- B. Failure to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of The Colony Public Library.