



Taber Public Library Policy Manual

General Policy: Resource Sharing

PURPOSE:

To provide resource sharing amongst member libraries in the Chinook Arch Regional Library System.

POLICY:

Taber Public Library will participate in the provision of Regional Lending, Interlibrary Loan Services, and Information Services and will follow the procedure manual as developed by the Chinook Arch Regional Library System.

GUIDELINES:

1. Taber Library will use its own collection as much as possible when responding to title information requests. If Taber Library does not have the requested title or information available in its collection, the library will check the online catalogue to determine if the material is available within the System.
2. The System's (Chinook Arch Regional Library System) delivery service will transport materials between member libraries.
3. Chinook Arch Regional Library System will ensure and coordinate a telecommunication system to support an effective ILL service. Training of Taber library staff in the use of the telecommunication system will be the responsibility of the System.
4. Taber Library will provide a general and reference collection to reflect the information needs of its patrons.
5. Taber Library will support staff development and training in reference skills.

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