

## CTLS is YOUR Library

While the Cheltenham Township Library System is funded in large part by Cheltenham Township and the state of PA, we depend on the support of our patrons and donors to realize our potential and continue to meet the diverse and evolving needs of this community. Your gift to CTLS supports library services and learning opportunities for people of all ages.

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# Welcome to the Cheltenham Township Library System

*Enriching. Engaging. Inclusive.*

**[cheltenhاملibraries.org](http://cheltenhاملibraries.org)**



## Our Branches

### East Cheltenham Free Library

400 Myrtle Ave., Cheltenham, PA 19012  
(inside Rowland Community center)  
Phone: 215-379-2077  
Email: [eastcheltenham@mclinc.org](mailto:eastcheltenham@mclinc.org)

### Elkins Park Free Library

563 Church Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027  
Phone: 215-635-5000  
Email: [elkinspark@mclinc.org](mailto:elkinspark@mclinc.org)

### Glenside Free Library

215 Keswick Ave., Glenside, PA 19038  
Phone: 215-885-0455  
Email: [glenside@mclinc.org](mailto:glenside@mclinc.org)

### La Mott Free Library

7420 Sycamore Ave., La Mott, PA 19027  
(inside La Mott Community Center)  
Phone: 215-635-4419  
Email: [lamott@mclinc.org](mailto:lamott@mclinc.org)

**Administrative Offices:** 215 S. Keswick, Glenside, PA 215-885-0457



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## With your CTLS card you have the power to:

- Borrow books, magazines, DVDs, museum passes, ukuleles, and much more from any of the CTLS branches & most Montgomery County (MCLINC) Libraries.
- Request over 2.5 million items owned by the one of the 16 MCLINC libraries. Place a request through the catalog and the first available copy will be sent to the library of your choice.
- Access our digital resources 24/7, including ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies and series, music, magazines, newspapers, crafting tutorials, practice tests, language learning, Consumer Reports, Value Line, and research databases.
- Use your card's blue Access PA sticker in most public libraries across Pennsylvania.
- Use interlibrary loan service to access over 40 million books and other items through the state-wide catalog.
- Answering questions is our super power! Have your questions answered in the branch, over the phone, through email, on social media or through our website's Ask-a-Librarian form.

**Checking out:** Your library card or ID with address is required to check out materials from our libraries. See the insert for details.

**Returns:** Return most items at any MCLINC library. Museum passes, board games, and hot spots need to be returned to their owning library.

**Renewals:** Most CTLS materials can be renewed, unless a request has been placed on them by another patron. Eligible Items will be renewed automatically 3 days before the due date. Inter-library loans are non-renewable.

**Requests:** Requests may be placed at the library, online, or by phone with your library card. Ask about inter-library loan for materials that are not in our collections.

To find our circulation policy and other library policies, visit [cheltenhamlibraries.org](http://cheltenhamlibraries.org)

## Programs for All Ages

From preschool storytimes and Read to the Dogs to drawing and tai chi classes, CTLS offers a wide variety of programs. Visit [cheltenhamlibraries.org](http://cheltenhamlibraries.org) and click on "Attend It" to see the full calendar of events.

## Technology

CTLS helps connect you to the technology that connects you to the world.

- Desktop computers with internet, MS Office, and printing
- WiFi inside the libraries and in most parking lots
- Assistance using your device to access library services
- WiFi hotspots that you can borrow for 7 days
- Power outlets for creating your mobile office or school space
- Specialized equipment and software in our Digital Media Lab



## Communications

- Our monthly **e-newsletter** keeps you up-to-date with library news and happenings. Enter your email address at the "Get Updates" section of [www.cheltenhamlibraries.org](http://www.cheltenhamlibraries.org)
- Subscribe to **Wowbrary** @ [wowbrary.org](http://wowbrary.org) to receive a weekly email with the latest items added to our shelves

# Cheltenham Township Library System Materials, Circulation Periods, and Fines

<u>ITEMS &amp; LIMITS</u>	<u>LOAN PERIOD</u>	<u>IF LATE</u>
Books	3 weeks (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Readers Express (2/card)*	3 weeks (no renewals)	No overdue fine
Magazines	1 week (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Children's and Teen books	3 weeks (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Music or audiobooks	3 weeks (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
NEW DVD's & Blu-Ray	1 week (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
DVD'S & Blu-Ray	3 weeks (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Video Express DVD's (2/card)*	1 week (no renewals)	No overdue fine
Video Games (2/card)*	1 week (1 renewal)	No overdue fine
Board games (2/card)*	1 week (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Playaway Audiobooks*	3 weeks (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Playaway Bookpacks*	3 weeks (no renewals)	No overdue fine
Playaway Launchpad (2/card)*	1 week (2 renewals)	No overdue fine
Literacy kits (1/household)*	1 week (no renewals)	No overdue fine
Musical Instruments* (1/card)	3 weeks (no renewals)	5.00/day-85.00 max.
Museum Passes* (1/household)	3 days (no renewals)	5.00/day-85.00 max.
Hotspots*	1 week (1 renewal)	5.00/day-25.00 max

**\*Curated collections. Circulation specifics vary, often with limitations, and are set by the owning library system.**

**Autorenewal:** CTLS will automatically renew eligible materials. Note that an item will **NOT** be automatically renewed if another library user has requested it, if it is out of renewals, or if it is from another MCLINC library that currently does not offer autorenewal. Always be sure to check your account!

**Museum Passes @ Your Cheltenham Township Library**  
3-day checkout to Cheltenham Township residents. Call ahead for availability.

## Academy of Natural Sciences at Drexel University (EP, GL)

Admits 2 adults and 5 children

## African American Museum in Philadelphia (EP)

Admits 4 adults and 8 children

## Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art (EP, GL)

Admits 4 people

## Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania (EP)

Admits up to 6 people (children 7 & under free)

## Elmwood Park Zoo (EP, GL-2)

Admits up to 2 adults and 6 children

## Glencairn Museum (GL)

Admits up to 4 people

## Independence Seaport Museum (EP, GL)

Admits 2 adults and up to 4 children

## Museum of the American Revolution (EP)

Admits 2 adults and 4 children aged 6-17 (children 5 & under free)

## Mutter Museum (EP, GL)

Admits up to 4 people

## National Constitution Center Museum (GL)

Admits 2 adults and 4 children

## Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (EP, GL)

Admits 2 adults and children under 18

## Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (EP)

Admits 2 adults and up to 3 children

## Please Touch Museum (EP)

Admits 6 people (Free parking & unlimited carousel rides)

## Woodmere Art Museum (EP, GL)

Admits 2 adults and 4 children