

Prosper Community Library Card Information

Library Membership is free to residents who pay a Town of Prosper tax. Applications are available in the library and you must present valid state issued ID or ID with a current utility bill with correct address.

Those who do not pay a Town of Prosper tax, membership is available for \$50.00 annually. PISD taxes fund the schools, not the library, therefore that is not Town of Prosper Tax. Applications are available in the library and you must present valid state issued ID or ID with a current utility bill with correct address.

Non-Resident Library Membership FAQ

(effective July 28, 2018)

Why is there an annual membership fee for non-residents of Prosper?

The Prosper Community Library is funded through tax funds paid by Town of Prosper residents.

Do I have to pay for membership?

Residents living outside of Prosper will be required to pay a \$50 annual membership. This will include both physical items and Overdrive checkouts. Cards will be valid for one year from the membership date and are non-refundable.

How will library staff know if I pay a Prosper town tax?

<https://www.collincad.org/> or <https://www.dentoncad.com/> will be referenced to determine which city or town a library card applicant pays their taxes to.

May I still come in the library?

Yes, it is free to visit the library and the public is welcome. A guest pass to use the public library computers may be obtained at the circulation or reference desk.

Doesn't the State of Texas provide funding for libraries?

No. Also, Denton county provides no funding, and this year we expect Collin county funding to be eliminated.

My address is Prosper, so do I get free membership?

Prosper postal addresses go up to three miles beyond the border of Prosper, but this does not mean you pay a Prosper town tax.

I pay Prosper ISD taxes, doesn't this count as town tax.

No, the taxes paid to PISD go only to the schools and not the town.

I own property or a business in Prosper, but reside in a different city. Is my membership free?

The library card membership fee is based on your city/town of residence. Library privileges are determined by permanent resident address.

I recently moved, can I have a pro-rated membership or refund?

Annual membership begins the day you apply and pay and will expire one year from that date. There will be no prorated refund of any annual fee upon moving and no longer being a Prosper resident.

May you use other neighboring libraries?

Membership to each of our neighboring towns and cities differs greatly and we encourage you to seek information about them. We do not keep information about membership or usage to other libraries.

How may I pay?

Pay with cash, check, or credit card in person at the library at the time of membership application or renewal.