

Amendment to Minnesota Library Reciprocal Borrowing Compact

By

Pioneerland Library System, Plum Creek Library System, and Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative

WHEREAS, the undersigned boards of trustees are participants in the Minnesota Library Reciprocal Borrowing Compact dated the 15th day of June, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned boards of trustees recognize that public libraries are working to remove barriers to library service; and,

WHEREAS, Sec. 5. of the Minnesota Library Reciprocal Borrowing Compact requires borrowers to hold a borrower's identification card from the regional library system, or member library, serving that area before obtaining a card from a library in another regional library system; and

WHEREAS, the above requirement creates a barrier to access to library service;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Each of the three regional library systems that are parties to this Amendment shall be permitted to determine whether to require borrowers from the other two regional library systems to hold a borrower's identification card under the terms of Sec. 5. of the Minnesota Library Reciprocal Borrowing Compact.

Sec. 2. Each of the three regional library systems shall issue borrower's identification cards to residents of the other two regional library systems based upon policies set within that region.

This compact shall be executed by the President of the board of trustees and the Director of each participating regional library system, and where required, the members thereof;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this COMPACT has been executed this 28th day of February, 2018.