

6 Month Non-Resident Trial

Payson City Library

6 Month Trial of Non-Resident Library Cards

Library Services for EVERYONE

- Browse shelves
- Attend Library Programs
- Reading program
- Computer use (\$1 per session)
- Variety of resources on library web-site (car repair, Creative Bug, Heritage Quest, news)
- Free wi-fi in library
- Helpful library staff

Additional Library Services for Card Holders

- Check out
 - Books
 - Audiovisual items
 - Community Adventure Kits
 - Book Club Sets
- Inter-library loans
- Computer Use FREE
- Access to Overdrive/Libby (on-line library)
- Santaquin Library access

- Payson City residents and staff are eligible for a free library card
- Non-Residents can pay for a card \$20 for 6 months or \$40 for 12 months
- Less than 15 people purchase a card each year
- Santaquin library card holders have access to Payson Library
- Other cities in the county charge non-residents Salem \$25, Spanish Fork \$40, Springville \$110, Provo \$120 per year

Current Library Policy

What is the concern?

Library staff estimate 50 individuals annually come to the library and leave because they are NOT Payson residents and do NOT buy a library card.

There is confusion and frustration about why they have to pay for a library card.

Who?

- Payson City Utility customers who do not live in Payson city boundaries (estimated 20 households)
- Households outside current city boundaries but inside Annexation boundaries (estimated 3500 people)
- Neighboring communities and cities without a city library (Haskellville, Spring Lake, West Mountain, Benjamin, Elk Ridge)
- Individuals who go to school, work, and shop in Payson City

Library Board Requests City Council Approval

- 6 Month Trial (June 1st through November 30th)
- Individuals and households living outside Payson City boundaries and inside Payson City Annexation Boundaries can receive a 6 month library card for free
 - Payson Library will post a map showing current city boundaries and annexation boundaries
 - Payson Library will provide a handout explaining trial program
 - Payson Library will collect information from non-Payson residents who request a library card
 - Payson Library Board will report to City Council findings and recommendations

Sample Handouts

Payson City Council Approved 6 Month Trial

- Payson City Residents pay property taxes, which help fund the library
- Library programs, wi-fi access, web-site links and browsing are FREE for everyone
- Currently, non-residents pay for a library card (\$20 for 6 months, \$40 for 1 year)
- Payson City Council approved a 6 month trial for residents in Payson Annexation Boundary to receive a FREE 6 month library card
- Please complete attached form as part of this trial

Survey Questions

- Do you live in the Payson Annexation Boundary? (If not, where do you live?)
- How often do you shop, work, attend school in Payson?
- How often do you anticipate visiting or using library services?
- What library services do you anticipate using?
- Do you have a financial need that you cannot afford a library card?