Borrowing Policy

The Mabee-Simpson Library extends borrowing privileges to the students, faculty and staff of Lyon College as well as residents of Independence County.

Borrowing Procedures:

1. If patron is less than 16 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must be present to co-sign for a library card and show a valid picture ID as proof of residency.

2. For faculty staff and students, their Lyon College ID card also serves as their library card. Non-college users must fill out a library registration form and present to staff, a valid picture ID to establish proof of residency (or school card for students).

3. Valid picture IDs and/or proof of residency are the following items:
   - Current Arkansas driver’s license showing Independence County address
   - Government-issued photo ID, military ID, or valid passport
   - Mail showing proof of residency in Independence County such as a utility bill, bank statement, credit card bill or personal letter

4. Community user fees are:
   - Family ($40/year)
   - Individual ($25/year)
   - High School Student ($10/year)
   - Lifetime ($300/year)

5. The expiration dates of borrowing privileges for faculty, staff and students are different. Faculty and staff have one semester. Students have one month for most items and community patrons have two weeks. Faculty, staff, and students may renew their items once, after the initial checkout as long as no holds exist on the items.