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CENTRAL WEST LIBRARIES

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OBJECTIVES

Central West Libraries is a Regional Library Service constituted under Section S 12 of the Library Act 1939. It operates under a Joint Agreement Member Councils comprise Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes and Orange.

Central West Libraries provides a free, accessible and high quality service for the information and recreational needs of our communities.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all residents of Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes and Orange Councils and all users of Central West Libraries.

GENERAL

Public libraries in NSW operate under the Library Act 1939, the Library Regulation 2010 and the Local Government Act 1993.

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As prescribed in the Library Act:

- 1 Residents and ratepayers of all member councils entitled to free membership
- 2 Any person (whether or not a member of the library) is entitled free of charge to access any library material of the library and any information forming part of the information service of the library (other than information excepted from free access by guidelines issued by the Council) for use on the library premises.
- 3 Any person who is a member of the library is entitled to borrow free of charge from the library for use away from the library premises any library material of the library which has been classified by the librarian of the library as being of literary, informative or educational value or as being fiction.
- 4 No charge is to be made for the delivery to a member of the library of any library material or information that the member is entitled to borrow free of charge if the member for reasons of ill health or disability cannot reasonably be expected to attend the library in person.
- 5 Any person who is a member of the library is entitled to be provided free of charge with basic reference services (being any service classified by guidelines issued by the Council as a basic reference service), including assistance in locating information and sources of information.
- 6 Proper use of and behaviour in the Library is prescribed in the Library Regulation 2010.



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RELATED POLICIES/DOCUMENTS

- Central West Libraries Children’s Policy
- Central West Libraries Client Code of Conduct
- Central West Libraries Exclusion Policy
- Central West Libraries Internet Public Use Policy
- Central West Libraries Membership and Loans Policy
- Central West Libraries Tutoring in the Library Policy

Responsible Area – Community, Recreation and Cultural Services

REVISION					
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2	5 June 2018	18/254	7		
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment Date	Section/Reference and Amendment
March 2018	Formatting updates. Addition of reference to Tutoring in the Library Policy.
June 2015	New Policy