

THE ROCHELLE PARK LIBRARY AND BCCLS

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

Municipal Free Public Library: Governed by a Board of Trustees who are appointed by the Township Committee.

Association Library: Privately controlled, but meets the statutory definition of a public library

The Rochelle Park Library

- A department of the Township
- Director would have monthly meetings with the “Rochelle Park Library Association”

IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY

The Township is in compliance with the mandated appropriation formula with which to fund the Library: 1/3 Mill

(33 cents for every \$1,000 of assessed property value)

The Township has always paid all of the library's yearly BCCLS fees

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS?

While residents may visit any public library anywhere they like, they will no longer be able to use their Rochelle Park Library cards to check out other libraries' items.

ARE WE GOING TO LOSE OUR LIBRARY?

NO!

THE TOWNSHIP IS COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING A THRIVING LIBRARY



Free
Internet!



WHAT IF THE LIBRARY DOESN'T HAVE AN ITEM I WANT TO BORROW?

Suggest it for purchase!

Book Leasing: acquiring multiple copies of the NEWEST and HOTTEST titles/authors!

Interlibrary loans via JerseyCat

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BCCLS, OVERDRIVE, AND CLOUDLIBRARY

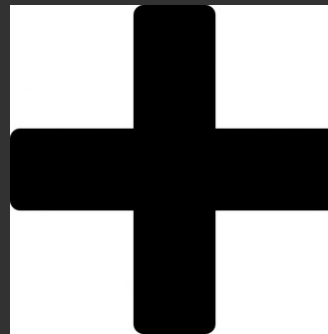
BCCLS' Cloudlibrary eContent is only compatible with internet tablets, not with older-generation e-readers

BCCLS' Overdrive catalog was one-size-fits-all

***OVERDRIVE: CATERING TO ROCHELLE
PARK RESIDENTS AND THEIR DEVICES***

Rochelle Park's Overdrive catalog will be created specifically to cater to the reading interests of Rochelle Park residents, and will be compatible with all of their devices

**I HAVE CHILDREN IN MIDLAND SCHOOL.
WHAT IF THEY NEED BOOKS ON CERTAIN
TOPICS FOR THEIR PROJECTS?**



WILL THERE BE ANY BENEFITS TO THE RESIDENTS OF ROCHELLE PARK THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE AS A BCCLS MEMBER?



BCCLS annual fees are extremely high, and the services itemized on their invoices can be procured elsewhere at much lower prices.



The Township may fund the library according to its own needs and not take more tax dollars than necessary from the residents due to a mandated formula.

*Thank
you*

