

## TexShare Cards: Local Library Systems Policies

Before advising patrons on obtaining a TexShare Card from a local library system, please consider the system's registration policy. In most cases, participating libraries require that a patron be a library card holder for 90-180 days with no fines or fees. If a patron is not already a library card holder at one of these libraries, and is attempting to gain access to UHD materials via TexShare, immediate access will not be possible given the registration requirements.

### **REGISTRATION POLICIES**

#### **Houston Community College System (HCCS)**

HCC issues TexShare Cards to students who:

- Have an active HCCS library barcode

*\*Card privileges are active only for the duration of the semester in which you received the card. You must apply for a new card each semester you are enrolled*

Visit: <http://central.hccs.edu/about-us/library/> for HCCS locations

#### **Houston Public Library System (HPL)**

HPL issues TexShare Cards to patrons who:

- Have had a HPL library card for at least 6 months (180 days)
- Are residents of Houston, TX (ID must have an address with Houston, TX listed)
- Have no outstanding fines

Visit: <http://www.houstonlibrary.org/hpl-locations> for HPL locations

#### **Harris County Public Library System (HCPL)**

HCPL issues TexShare Cards to patrons who:

- Have had an HCPL library card for at least 3 months (90 days)
- Have no overdue or lost books
- Have no fines

Visit: <http://www.hcpl.net/location/locations> for HCPL locations

#### **Fort Bend County Library System (FBCLS)**

FBCLS issues TexShare Cards to patrons who:

- Are a Fort Bend County resident and a Fort Bend County Libraries registered cardholder
- Have no overdue items
- Have no fines or fees

*\*Must present Fort bend County library card and photo ID*

Visit: <http://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/branches/branchinfo.html> for FBCLS locations

**Montgomery County Memorial Library System (MCMLS)**

*\*MCMLS does not issue TexShare Cards*