

# Welcome to the Chapman University Leatherby Libraries



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## UNIVERSITY GUEST CIRCULATION POLICIES



**Leatherby Libraries**  
One University Drive  
Orange, CA 92866



Tel: 714-532-7756  
[www.chapman.edu/library](http://www.chapman.edu/library)



As a library card holder, you will have access to our collection and resources. Please take the time to read through this pamphlet so you may understand your library privileges and responsibilities.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact any of our library staff. Thank you.

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Your guest library card is required in order for the library to perform any circulation transactions. No substitutes will be accepted. Cards may only be used by the guest to whom the card is issued and are not transferable. If the card is broken; the magnetic strip no longer reads; or the card is lost, a replacement library card must be obtained.

Report any changes of address, telephone number, and/or any other information to ensure the accuracy of your library circulation record.

You are responsible for all items checked out on your library circulation record, including items checked out for others.

Report any damage (torn pages, highlighting, writing, underlining, water damage/mold, etc.) to items at checkout.

A receipt will be issued at the time of checkout indicating a due date for borrowed items. Please retain your receipt.

All library notifications are sent to your email address.

Any outstanding overdue items will prevent you from renewing or borrowing additional items.

Return all items to the library from which it was borrowed (Leatherby or Darling). Items are not considered returned until they reach their correct destination.

Book drops are located outside of the building and inside the lobby of the library for your convenience.

Please be aware of the posted library hours, changes in hours, or schedule variations, which might affect hourly due dates for reserve items. For updates to library hours please call 714-532-7756 or check the library website [here](#).

The 1974 Family Rights and Privacy Act, State of California Law, and California State Education Code prohibit revealing the name of any borrower who currently has an item checked out, as well as their borrowing record. This applies to all library users.

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### Renewals

Items may be renewed online by going to the library website [here](#) and accessing your library circulation record or by calling the circulation department at [714-532-7723](tel:714-532-7723).

Items cannot be renewed if they are overdue, have been placed on hold by another patron, or have reached a maximum renewal. You are charged with keeping track of all due dates when renewing online; only system posted due dates are valid.

### Holds

You can place a hold on items that are currently checked out to another patron. Once the item is returned it will be set aside and you will be notified that it is being held. Items are held at the circulation desk for 3 days.

To place a hold on an item that is currently checked out, locate the item in the library catalog then click on the "Place a Hold" button at the top of the page. You will need to enter your name and library card barcode number to process the request.

Holds cannot be placed on non-circulating items or on items that the catalog indicates are available.

### Recalls

Items needed for course reserve may be recalled at any time and must be returned immediately. If an item is recalled, you will be sent an email with the new due date. Failure to read your email does not remove your responsibility for returning the item by its new due date.

### Billing and Payments

Guests are responsible for all fines (overdue charges), processing fees (re-ordering and invoicing costs), and replacement fees (cost of item) which may result from overdue returns, damage to items, or lost or stolen items. All unresolved and/or unpaid charges will be referred to the university business office.

Fees for items which are lost or damaged must be paid in a timely manner at the circulation desk.

All fines and fees must be paid in full in order for borrowing privileges to be restored.

### Business Office Referrals

Failure to promptly resolve these matters will result in the forwarding of unpaid debt to the university business office. Failure to pay library fines and fees referred to the business office may result in delays of future registration, as well as transcript holds.

### Lost Item Refunds

In the event of the recovery and return of an item that has been paid for as a lost item, a refund may be issued for the cost of the item only. Processing and billing fees are not refundable. To receive a refund, the item must be undamaged and returned to the circulation department within 6 months from the original payment date. Items will be evaluated before a refund is granted. Refund checks can take up to 30 days to be issued.



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### CHECKOUT PRIVILEGES

Maximum of 10 items from  
the circulating collection

#### Checkout Times and Renewal Limits

- Books & Oversize Books
  - 2 weeks with 1 renewal
- Collected Works
  - 3 days with no renewals
- McNaughton Books
  - 2 weeks with 1 renewal
- Audio Visual Items
  - No checkout
- Reserves
  - No checkout
- Abstracts, Atlases, Globes, Journals, Maps, Microforms,, Newspapers, Non-circulating Displays, Periodicals, Reference, Research Projects & Thesis
  - Non-Circulating (Limited checkout with approval from a Reference Librarian)
- Center for American War Letters Collection, Huell Howser California's Gold Collection & The Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives
  - Non-Circulating (Limited checkout with approval from a Special Collections Librarian)
- Sala and Aron Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library
  - Non-Circulating (Limited checkout with approval from Holocaust Library Staff)
- ILL (Interlibrary Loan)
  - No checkout

### FINE/FEE SCHEDULE

- \$0.25** Overdue fine per day, per book to a \$10.00 maximum late fine per book
- \$0.25** Overdue fine per day, per McNaughton book to a \$10.00 maximum late fine per book
- \$1.00** Overdue fine per day, per collected works book to a \$10.00 maximum late fine per book
- \$1.00** Overdue fine per hour, per non-circulating item (bound/loose journals, newspapers, special collections, reference, etc.) to a \$20.00 maximum late fine per item
- \$2.00** Overdue fine per day, per recalled item to a \$10.00 maximum late fine per item
- \$5.00** Minimum fee for damage to an item (broken spine, highlighting, missing labels/barcode, missing/torn pages, water damage, writing in item, etc.) up to the full replacement cost of the item
- \$20.00** Library processing fee

Replacement charges for lost/damaged items are assessed as follows:

Cost of item + \$20 processing fee  
item overdue billing fee