Dover Public Library Technology Borrowing Policies

By checking out one of our Technology Devices, patrons agree to the following Policies. A copy of these policies must be offered to the patron at time of check out.

- Patron must produce their Adult Library Card or valid photo ID to check out technology devices/
- 2. Patron takes full financial responsibility for the devices and accessories at the time of checkout. Replacement costs are as follows:
 - a. Vivitar Camera: \$50, 16G Memory Card: \$10, Charger: \$5, Guide: \$5
 - i. Total: \$60 (Charger & Guide included with a new camera)
 - b. Nook Color: \$50, Case: \$10, Charger: \$20, Screen Protector: \$10
 - i. Total: \$90
 - c. Kindle Fire HD: \$50, Case: \$10, Charger: \$20, Screen Protector: \$10, Bag: \$15
 - i. Total: \$105
 - d. Chromebook: \$199, Sleeve: \$15, Charger: \$15, Wireless Mouse: \$10
 - i. Total: \$224 (Charger included in new Chromebook)
- 3. The loan period for Technology is 4 weeks with 2 renewals possible.
 - a. If a device has a hold, it will not renew.
 - b. If the device is not returned, patron will be charged for the full replacement costs plus up to \$60 in overdue fines.
- 4. Patrons may check out one of each device.
- 5. Late fees for all devices are \$5 per day
- 6. Technology devices must be returned directly to a library staff person. It may not be placed in a Book Drop.
 - a. *Minimum* fine for putting a device in a Book Drop is \$20
- 7. A staff member must demonstrate the device is charged and in working order at the time of checkout.
- 8. When device is returned, staff will ensure that all pieces are included and return the device to the Technology Department to be cleaned before it is checked out again.
- 9. Patrons are asked to charge the device before returning it to the Library.

Device-Specific Policies

Vivitar Cameras

- 1. Remove all photos and videos from the memory card before returning
 - a. If you need help doing this, please see the Tech staff for assistance.
 - b. Cards will be erased after each check-in.
- 2. Patrons may reset the date and time on the camera as needed
- 3. The Library is not responsible for errors in video or photo files that make them unreadable
 - a. Ensure the date and time are set correctly to help avoid this issue

eReaders

- 1. Patrons must not tamper with the device's registration.
 - a. Patrons may not register a credit card or register the device with their personal Barnes and Noble/Amazon accounts
 - b. Patrons should not register email or social media accounts on the devices.
 - i. Patrons can access these via the web browsers instead of the apps.
- 2. Patrons may use the OverDrive Media Console App to check out books from the Ohio eBook Project.
 - a. It is highly recommended that patrons sign out of the Ohio eBook Project and remove their library books before returning the device.
- 3. Patrons are *not* permitted to download books or apps from Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Please see a library staff member to suggest an item.

Chromebooks

- 1. Patrons may log in with their Google Accounts on Library Chromebooks
 - a. Please be sure to remove your account from the device before returning
- 2. Remove any downloads and personal information before returning the device
- 3. Chromebooks will be reset after each check out