

Hackney Libraries Service

Fees and Charges

From 1 April 2026 some of our fees and fines are increasing due to rising costs.

Overdue fees

- books, CDs, DVDs, language courses and spoken word items: 25p per day (maximum £9.60 per item)
- no charge for under 18s

Reservation charges

- 60p for all items in stock in Hackney Libraries or the Libraries Consortium
- £6 for items from other sources
- no charge for under 18s

Lost or damaged stock

- £7.50 per item unless otherwise indicated

Books, DVDs and CDs

- no loan charge for borrowing these items

Computers

- use of computers and wi-fi is free for all Hackney Libraries members

Replacement membership cards

- adults: £1.25
- under 18s, senior citizens and people with disabilities: 65p

Printing and photocopying (single-sided)

- A4 black and white: 20p
- A3 black and white: 30p
- A4 colour: 70p
- A3 colour: £1.25

To avoid paying late fees you can renew your items in your nearest branch, online or by phone



For more information:
<https://hackney.gov.uk/libraries>

