



Analysis of Suggestions for Improvement as part of the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

Request By: Public

Suggestion: Charge a nominal fee for library card holders.

Response By: Fairfax County Public Library

Background: Virginia State Code §42.1-55 states: "*Free service available to all. The service of books in library systems and libraries receiving state aid shall be free and shall be made available to all persons living in the county, region, or municipality.*" This provision is understood to mean that public libraries are prohibited from charging for library cards.

Recommendation:

Comply with Virginia State Code §42.1-55.