



# Glendora Public Library

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## **Changes in Loan Periods for Library Materials – Effective April 29, 2013**

(Glendora, CA) - We asked, you spoke... we listened.

Recently the Library held its in-house Annual Survey, which provides an opportunity for the community to tell us what they think about their library, how we can improve and give us a vision to strive for. The Annual Survey is a valuable tool in helping us evaluate how well we are meeting the community's needs and interests.

According to this year's survey, the one thing the community wanted most was to return to the 3-week loan period. In 2012 the library's loan periods were modified to 2-weeks in response to the on-going reduced library book budget. The goal was to maximize availability of library material and reduce waiting time for items in high demand. "Our reduced book budget limited the number of copies we could purchase on our most popular materials, resulting in longer waiting times" said Library Director Weed-Brown.

Our community thought the 2-week loan period was too short and let us know how they felt. In an effort to respond to the community's feedback, the library's loan periods will return to 3-weeks starting April 29, 2013. "We certainly appreciate the community letting us know that the 2-week loan period was just not long enough for them" said Library Director Weed-Brown. The Board of Library Trustees approved the new loan periods at their April 15, 2013 meeting.

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**Loan Periods starting April 29, 2013:**

3 weeks, plus one 3-week renewal:	All materials not designated "New"
3 weeks, no renewal:	All materials designated "New"
1 week, plus one 1-week renewal:	All DVDs/Videos, Software
Not renewable: items with holds, new formats.	

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