

**DECERTIFIED LIBRARIES POLICY**  
**Falmouth Public Library**

Lending to Massachusetts Residents Residing in Communities with a Decertified Library:

The Falmouth Public Library extends borrowing privileges to all residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

When a local community loses its library certification, the Board of Trustees will vote on whether to continue to extend borrowing privileges to those residents. Exceptions will be made for those employed in the Town of Falmouth and children attending the schools in Falmouth. All residents of the decertified community will continue to have access to the reading and reference rooms and may use the collections on site.

*Approved by Board of Trustees – July 2016*

*The Falmouth Public Library Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter, amend, or terminate this policy.*