

## **Roku Lending Policy**

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### **Eligibility**

The library, at its discretion, will make Roku devices available for patron use. Borrowers must be 18 years of age or older and must have a valid Hudson Area Public Library District card. Hudson Area Public Library District Roku devices are not available for reciprocal borrowers or for interlibrary loan.

### **Loan Period/Availability**

Borrowers may only borrow one Roku device at a time. The lending period is 7 days. Renewals are not allowed. Devices may be requested at the circulation desk and must be returned to a staff member at the circulation desk. Roku devices may not be returned to other libraries or the book drop.

### **Limitations**

Each Roku is preloaded with selected accounts and content, in accordance with library collection policies. Borrowers may not download or delete any titles, accounts, or content for the Roku device. The library is not responsible for any costs incurred while borrowers use the equipment. The library may clear stored data from the streaming media player after return and is not responsible for personal information left on the device. Please note that a Wi-Fi connection is required to use a Roku device. Since the Roku device streams content through the internet, it will not function if not connected to the internet. An instruction booklet is included detailing how to connect to Wi-Fi and operate the device.

### **Fines and Liability**

The Roku device is not considered returned until all items within the case have been returned to the library in working condition. If any items are missing upon return, the library reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the equipment until all items are returned. Borrowers will be charged the replacement cost for any damage incurred to the device or for missing components. The borrower is responsible for proper return to library staff. Borrowers will be charged a \$5 fine for returning the device to the book drop.

Please report any damage or missing parts immediately to library staff.

### **Disclaimers**

The library is not responsible for any loss of data that may occur due to malfunctioning hardware or software.

The library assumes no responsibility for any damage to users' personal devices or equipment. Tampering with library equipment or attempting to access or modify the system is prohibited.

As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to content on the internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian of the child.