

**Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Loan Star Libraries Program
Assurance of Compliance**

(Name of Library, hereinafter called the "Library")

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will willingly provide free public library service¹ to all persons residing in Texas² in accordance with the same policies and procedures the Library has adopted for its local resident customers³, as of _____ (effective date).

¹"Free public library services" is defined by administrative rule, adopted by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission [13 TAC 1.72(a), as of 08-01-01: *Public Library Service: Library services shall be provided without charge or deposit to all persons These library services include the dissemination of materials or information by the library to the general public during the hours of operations of all library facilities. In this context, library services include the circulation of any type of materials, reference services (locating and interpreting information), and admissions to the facility or any programs sponsored or conducted by the library.*].

²"All persons residing in Texas" means any adult or child who can provide satisfactory proof of Texas residency.

³"In accordance with the same policies and procedures the Library has adopted for its local resident customers" means the Library shall provide the same library services and may impose the same restrictions on non-resident customers as it does for those who live locally.

The Library shall continue to abide by this Assurance in perpetuity. Should the Library wish to withdraw from the provisions of this Assurance, it may submit a letter from an authorized representative of the local governing authority to the Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Upon acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter, the Library shall be released from the provisions of this Assurance.

This assurance is binding on the Library, its successors, transferees, and assignees. The person whose signature appears below asserts that they are legally authorized to sign this Assurance on behalf of this Library.

Signature: _____
(Authorized representative of local governing authority)

Date: _____

Title: _____

Library mailing address:

