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The Burleson Public Library is unveiling a new feature that makes manually renewing books, CDs and DVDs mostly a thing of the past. As of June 27, 2016, any non-digital item checked out at the Burleson, or MetrOPAC member libraries, will be renewed automatically at the end of its lending period.

“We are taking customer service to a new level by providing the convenience of auto-renewal,” said Sara Miller, deputy director of the library. “Auto-renewal not only makes it easier for our patrons to keep items they enjoy, but it also minimizes the potential for overdue fines.”

There are a few exceptions. Items won't be renewed if there are pending requests for the item; the item has reached its maximum number of renewals (two for BPL items); the patron's account has accrued \$5 or more in fines; or the item is an online-only item, like an eBook, or an interlibrary loan.

Only patrons who receive email notifications will be notified that their item has been automatically renewed, along with the new due date, in the Almost Overdue Notice. The new due date for Burleson-owned items will be three weeks from the original item due date. Any items that cannot be auto-renewed will also be listed with their original due date.

Items on loan to Burleson Public Library patrons from MetrOPAC member libraries are included in this service, but they are subject to the renewal policies of the individual library. For example, items from Watauga Public Library may only be renewed once, rather than Burleson Public Library's two times, because that is Watauga's policy.

The Burleson Public Library, along with Fort Worth, Benbrook, Haltom City, Keller, North Richland Hills, and Watauga libraries, comprise the MetrOPAC library consortium. This consortium was formed by interlocal agreements among the cities that let their residents use the libraries in the other cities. You can find books, DVDs, and other materials held by any of these libraries by searching the catalog.

Your library card from one MetrOPAC library will be honored at all the other MetrOPAC libraries. You may check out materials owned by any of these libraries, put holds on them, and return them to any of the libraries.

The Burleson Public Library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. The library hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. For more information, stop by or call 817-426-9210.