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Smartphone Apps in Place of Library Cards Policy

To accommodate patrons' use of advancing technology, the library will allow use of smartphone apps (i.e. CardStar, Google Wallet, KeyRing) in lieu of traditional library cards.

Smartphone Apps in Place of Library Cards Procedures

When presented with a patron barcode on a smartphone app, staff will:
1. Scan the barcode or manually enter the barcode
2. Require the patron to verbally confirm the street address on the patron record—do not read the address to the patron
3. If address doesn't match, patron must show ID and staff member must update the patron's address
4. Proceed with checkout as usual

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