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Heather Larkin McGuigan Let the kids go to neighboring libraries if they try to charge them. It's completely ridiculous. Niles Library is wonderful and Des Plaines is also newer. I am pretty sure the Park Ridge Library Card can be used at both thru the agreement.



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