Bookstore Rental Agreement Information

Overview

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Rental Information

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- First, you just need to be 18 years or older, with a valid credit card.
- If you are 18 or younger, you can rent for you. Just remember that they probably won't be here at finals to return the rented books... and nothing will get you a lump of coal in your stocking faster than an unwanted credit card charge.
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- Finally, you'll need to fill out a rental agreement, depending on where you're renting from could be in-store or online, which signifies your commitment to bringing your book back by the check-in date.

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FAQs

- **Why is the rental option better?**
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- **When is the return date?**
  We ask that all rented books be returned to the bookstore by the return date on your receipt. This should give you plenty of time to glean an entire semester's worth of knowledge and carry you through finals. We'll also attach a sticker to all the books you rent AND send you reminder emails at the end of term to help you remember to bring your rented books back.

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