

Why is the barcode on the back cover placed over text that I want to read?

When the library began to automate circulation and cataloging functions we decided to put the barcode in a standard and consistent place on each book (or audiobook, DVD, etc.). This makes checking out books to you faster since circulation staff do not need to spend time searching for the barcode. Technical services staff try not to cover text on a book when it can be avoided. If you have any questions or suggestions about processing of library materials, please feel free to contact [Susan Simpson](#), the county librarian, at 721-5565.