



Babywearing International of Capital Region, NY

Lending Library Policies for BWI Members

- 1) **When Borrow Privileges Begin.** Borrowing privileges begin when dues are paid in full either by money order, pay pal or cash. If paying dues with a personal check, lending library privileges begin only after your check has cleared.
- 2) **Your Responsibility.** You assume the responsibility for safely using all carriers and for inspecting the stitching and fabric on all carriers to satisfy yourself that the carrier is sound and suitable for use with your child. You assume the risk of using a carrier. Each time you borrow a carrier, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless BWI, its leaders and members (the "Releasees"), for any harm that may result to you or your child from the use of the carrier, including any harm allegedly resulting from the Releasees' instruction or alleged failure to instruct.
- 3) **No Tobacco Smoke.** Do not expose a carrier to tobacco smoke or tobacco smoke residue. Do not use a carrier where people are smoking, and do not store a carrier in a place where there is tobacco smoke residue, such as in a car where someone smokes.
- 4) **Duration of Check Out.** Checkout is for one month only. If you cannot return the item at the next month's meeting (weekday meetings) please return it to a leader in person or by mail. You can make arrangements to return an item by mail or in person to the leader nearest you by contacting info@slingbabies.org. To return a carrier by mail, please use priority mail with delivery confirmation. You may occasionally be asked, if mailing the carrier, to mail it to the next BWI member who wishes to borrow it. It is at the discretion of the leaders if a north sling may be returned at a south meeting, or vice versa (North: Saratoga/Glens Falls, South: Albany/Clifton Park).
- 5) **Late Fee.** There is a \$1 per day late fee for any carrier that is more than a week overdue.
- 6) **One Per Month.** In general, you may check out one carrier per month. If you would like to check out a second carrier, you may do so at the discretion of the group leaders, but only after all other library checkout has been completed at that meeting.
- 7) **Condition on Return.** Please return all carriers in such a condition that they are ready for the next person to check out. This means the carrier should be reasonably clean and neatly folded. This does not mean you necessarily have to launder the carrier. If it is not dirty, do not wash it. If it is dirty, please wash it. If a carrier is obviously dirty, or is wadded up and generally not in ready-for-checkout condition, there will be a \$3 cleaning fee.
- 8) **Cleaning.** Never ever use fabric softener, bleach, or detergents with perfumes when laundering a carrier. Unless otherwise instructed, you may launder all carriers in cold water on the gentle cycle and hang dry. If you have questions about laundering a carrier, please contact info@slingbabies.org or call 691-4298.
- 9) **Harm to Carriers.** Please treat the carriers with respect. If you ruin a carrier, you are responsible for paying the actual replacement cost of said carrier, including shipping. Using fabric softener or bleach on a wrap will be considered ruin. The leaders in their sole discretion will determine whether a carrier is ruined.