

LIBRARY ACCESS FOR REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

Marion Public Library

It is the purpose of this policy to ensure that the library is in compliance with Iowa State Law (692A.113) that excludes from the public library those registered sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors.

The library director will not give permission for registered sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors to be in the library or on library property. Anyone unsatisfied with this decision may appeal it to the library board.

Registered sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors may be eligible for library service. They may register for a card directly with the Circulation Services Manager or designee via telephone or email. At the time of registration, the applicant must make arrangements for a person of their choosing to select, check out, and return materials using that card. That individual's name must be registered with the library and he or she shall provide identification when using the restricted patron's card. They may also receive information via telephone reference services or by use of the library's web site and online databases.

Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement and violators will lose all library privileges.

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