



Kendall Young LIBRARY

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS' POLICY

Purpose

Kendall Young Library is committed to providing equitable access to information and library resources while maintaining compliance with [Iowa Code Chapter 692A.113](#) and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all library patrons. This policy outlines the limited library services available to registered sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors.

General Policies

The Library Director nor the Board of Trustees shall grant written permission for registered sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors to enter the library building or library property.

Registered sex offenders are NOT eligible for Kendall Young Library's home delivery service.

Volunteers, employees, applicants for employment, and contractors who are or will be working for Kendall Young Library, may be screened as appropriate for compliance with the law.

Eligibility for Limited Services

Registered sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors may be eligible for limited library services. Individuals seeking access to these services may contact the Circulation Supervisor, or designee, by telephone or email to register for a library card.

Permitted Use of Library Card

An eligible individual may use their library card to:

- Access the Library's online materials and databases; and/or
- Authorize another individual to select, check out, and return library materials on the cardholder's behalf.

A registered sex offender convicted of an offense against a minor is responsible for all activity conducted with the use of their library card.

Restriction on Library Property Access

The issuance or possession of a library card does not grant permission to enter the library building or library property. Registered sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors remain prohibited from entering library property unless otherwise permitted by law.

Compliance

Failure to comply with this policy or applicable laws may result in suspension of library privileges and/or notification of law enforcement authorities.

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