

Sex Offenders against Minors

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- In accordance with Chapter 692A.113 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees prohibits the presence of sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors upon or within 300 feet of library property without written permission of the Library Director.
- The Library Director may only give written permission as the result of a vote at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present.
- Sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors may be eligible for some library service.
 - They may register for a card directly via telephone or by designee.
 - They may access information resources via telephone or online.
 - They may make arrangements for a person of their choosing to select, check out, and return materials using that card.
 - Under any of these circumstances, the sex offender convicted of sex offenses against minors will remain responsible for all activity on their card.
 - The issuance of a library card to individuals who have been convicted of a sex offense involving a minor does not grant those individuals permission to enter the library or to be present on library property.
- Persons barred from library property under the law will not be served by the library's homebound delivery service.
- Suspicious persons or persons who appear to be "loitering" will be reported to the police to be checked out and investigated.
- Background checks will be performed using the National Sex Offender Registry on all employees, potential employees, and library volunteers who are or will be working on library property.
- Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.