

# Card Registration Requirements for YA cards 16 - 18 years old

- We do **not** require parents to register for library cards on behalf of teens aged 16-18 (this is a requirement for minors under 16 years old)
- This is currently part of Mead's Circulation Procedures and is not a Policy, nor is it published on our web site, though it IS included in our online and paper card applications:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-FlqCehs0Oh5sgplTUSGD9dJG5zhh4R-jQbXzdV06zg/edit?usp=sharing>
- This is standard practice in the state of WI due to statute 43.30(1m):
  - Records of any library which is in whole or in part supported by public funds, including the records of a public library system, indicating the identity of any individual who borrows or uses the library's documents or other materials, resources, or services may not be disclosed except by court order or to persons acting within the scope of their duties in the administration of the library or library system, to persons authorized by the individual to inspect such records, to custodial parents or guardians of children under the age of 16 under sub. (4), to libraries under subs. (2) and (3), or to law enforcement officers under sub. (5).  
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/43/30>
- Several of our peer libraries, like us, do not include this info on their web site, but instead list the requirements on the card application (Kenosha, Racine, Madison). A quick search of other WI libraries indicates that IF this information is shared on their web sites, it is included in the card sign up requirements/application and not in policy. A few examples:
  - [https://www.mpl.org/library/library\\_card/](https://www.mpl.org/library/library_card/)
  - <https://www.waunakeepubliclibrary.org/apply-library-card>
  - <https://www.monroepubliclibrary.org/get-a-card.html>
  - <https://www.fdlpl.org/get-library-card>
  - <https://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/usingthelibrary/librarycard>