



Registered Sex Offender (Against a Minor) Policy

Purpose

The Orange City Public Library adheres to Iowa Code Chapter 692A, which mandates that convicted sex offenders whose victim(s) is a minor **must be** excluded from public libraries.

Policy

- Registered sex offenders convicted of aggravated sex offenses against a minor may not loiter [as defined in Iowa Code Section 692A.101 (17)] within 300 feet of library property.
- Persons barred from library property under the law may remain eligible for library service. It is the responsibility of the library user to arrange for a courier to select, check out, and return materials to the library through possession of the library user's card. Under any of these circumstances, the sex offender convicted of a sex offense against a minor will remain responsible for all activity on their library card. The library user may access information and resources via the telephone or using the library's website.
- Persons barred from library property under the law will not be served by the library's homebound delivery service.
- Violations will be reported to law enforcement.
- Individuals found in violation will have all library privileges revoked indefinitely.
- Individuals found in violation are subject to penalties under applicable Iowa law.

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