

## **Sex Offenders Against Minors**

The Iowa Code, section 692A prohibits a sex offender (defined as a person who is required to be registered in the Iowa Sex Offender Registry) and who has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor from being present upon the real property of a public library without the written permission of the library administrator, nor to loiter within three hundred feet of the real property boundary of a public library.

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. Individuals can request permission by completing the Sex Offender Against Minors Library Application.

Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to 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.

Persons barred from library property under the law will not be served by the library's homebound delivery service.

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. Individuals convicted of a sex offense against a minor must follow proper library procedures and policies to request and obtain written permission to be on library property, regardless of whether or not they possess a valid library card.

Background checks will be performed using the Iowa Sex Offender Registry on all employees, potential employees, and volunteers who are or will be working on library property.

Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.

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