

Lied Public Library Policy

Section: Access, Service, Programs

Subject: Sex Offenders Convicted of Offenses

Against a Minor

Board

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The Library has adopted this policy to ensure compliance with the provisions of Chapter 692A regarding restrictions on public library access. For more information on Senate File 340 and the Iowa Sex Offender Registry, please visit www.iowasexoffender.com.

This policy applies only to a person convicted of a **sex offense against a minor** as defined in Iowa Code Section 692A.101(28). All others are allowed access to the Library under the same terms and conditions as the general public.

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 692A.113(1)(f), a person who has been convicted of a **sex offense against a minor** may not be present upon Library Grounds. In addition, a person who has been convicted of a **sex offense against a minor** may not “loiter”, as defined in Iowa Code Section 692A.101(17), on or within 300 feet of the Library Grounds. Any person found to be violating these provisions will be reported to law enforcement.

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, email or the library’s website. Persons barred from library property under the law will not be served by the library’s homebound delivery service.