

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 <u>must be</u> 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 of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement and the violator's library privileges will be revoked indefinitely. Violators are subject to prosecution for the violation of the lowa law.