

# REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

## 1. Library Access for Registered Sex Offenders

- a. In accordance with Chapter 692A of Subtitle 1 of Title 16 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees **for the Mechanicsville Public Library** prohibits the presence of 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 without written permission of the library Director.
- b. The library Director may only give written permission to a sex offender to be on library premises as the result of a vote at a meeting of the Board of Trustees with a quorum present.
- c. Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to some library services. It is the responsibility of the patron to arrange for a courier to select, check out and return materials to the library through possession of the patron's card.
- d. Persons barred from library property under the law will not be served by the library's homebound delivery service.
- e. The issuance of a library card to a sex offender does not grant those individuals permission to enter the library or to be present on library property.
- f. Violations of the policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.

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