

# 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) who has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor from being present upon or within three hundred feet of library property 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 an affirmative vote at a meeting of the Board of Trustees with a quorum present. To be considered by the Board of Trustees, a written letter requesting permission must be received by the library director or Board of Trustees President at least 24 hours prior to any regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting.
- c. Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to some library services. 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. Such persons may not make use of the library's homebound delivery service.
- d. Violations of the policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement and permission to use library services will be rescinded.

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