

JESUP PUBLIC LIBRARY SEX OFFENDER POLICY

In accordance with Iowa Code section 692A.113, a sex offender who has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor or who is a person required to register as a sex offender in another jurisdiction for an offense involving a minor shall not be present upon the real property of the Jesup Public Library without the written permission of the Library Director nor loiter within three hundred feet of the real property boundary of the Jesup Public Library. For purposes of this policy, the term “loiter” shall mean remaining in a place or circulating around a place under circumstances that would warrant a reasonable person to believe that the purpose or effect of the behavior is to enable a sex offender to become familiar with a location where a potential victim may be found, or to satisfy an unlawful sexual desire, or to locate, lure or harass a potential victim.

The Library Director shall issue such written permission only upon an affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees at a meeting in which a quorum is present. The issuance of a library card to a person subject to this policy at any time is NOT permission to enter the library.

Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to library service. The patron shall arrange for a courier to select, check out, and return materials to the library through possession of the patron’s card.

Persons barred from library property under the law are ineligible for the library’s homebound delivery service.

Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement and violators may be subject to criminal prosecution. Violators will also lose all library privileges.

Adopted:

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