

Eldon Public Library
Policy and Procedure

Registered Sex Offenders

Iowa Code 692A excludes registered sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors from public libraries.

Sex offenders convicted of a sex offense against a minor will not be allowed on library property and will not loiter within three hundred feet of the boundary of the library without written permission from the Library Director with Board approval.

The Library Director alone will not give written permission for registered offenders convicted of offenses against minors to be in the library. This decision can be appealed to the Library Board of Trustees.

Having a library card does not at any time give permission to enter the library.

Registered sex offenders may be eligible for some library services. They may register for a card by phone or email. They may update or renew a card by phone or email. They may choose someone to select, check out and return materials using that card. They may use online services. They will be responsible for all activity on their card.

Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement and violators will lose all library privileges. Violators will be subject to prosecution for violation of the Iowa Code.

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