

Policies

USE OF THE ENTIRE LIBRARY COLLECTION BY MINORS

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Minor patrons in the fifth grade or below may check out materials from the entire library collection, but only with written approval from a parent or legal guardian.

Minor patrons in sixth grade and above may check out materials from the entire library collection. However, if a parent or legal guardian does not wish their child to be able to check out materials from the entire library collection, the child may be restricted to the checkout of Juvenile collection materials.

Exceptions to the above policy are as follows:

- Any child may check out materials from the entire library collection if accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.
- A staff member may select appropriate materials from the Adult or Young Adult collections for a minor patron if sufficient curricular support materials are not available in the Juvenile collections.
- If a Juvenile collection item is unavailable, a staff member may substitute a copy of that item from the Adult or Young Adult collections.
- Patrons under seventeen years of age may not borrow R-rated films or M-rated video games.