

DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sex Offender Policy

1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1. The Davenport Public Library Board of Trustees is committed to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all patrons, staff, and visitors while ensuring access to library services for the community.

2. Provisions

- 2.1. In accordance with Iowa Code §692A, Davenport Public enforces the following restrictions:
 - 2.1.1. Individuals convicted of a sex offense against a minor are prohibited from entering or remaining on Davenport Public Library property without prior written permission from the Library Director (§692A.113(1)(f)).
 - 2.1.2. Such individuals are prohibited from loitering within three hundred (300) feet of the real property boundary of any Davenport Public Library facility (§692A.113(1)(g)).
 - 2.1.3. Individuals required to register as sex offenders are prohibited from being employed by or volunteering at Davenport Public Library (§692A.113(3)(c)).
- 2.2. Individuals prohibited from entering library property under this policy retain the right to access library services. It is the responsibility of the individual to arrange for a third party to borrow, return, or otherwise access physical materials on their behalf; online resources are available.
- 2.3. The following exceptions apply as permitted by Iowa law:
 - 2.3.1. Entry onto library property is permitted for the sole purpose of transporting the individual's own minor child or ward to or from The Library (§692A.113(2)(b)).
 - 2.3.2. Entry is permitted for the time reasonably necessary to vote in a public election when The Library serves as a polling place (§692A.113(2)(c)).
- 2.4. Additional exceptions may be granted only with prior written approval from the Library Director. The director's response can be appealed to the Library Board. The Library Board's response can be appealed to the local district court.
- 2.5. Any suspected violation of this policy will be reported to law enforcement.