

**ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SEX OFFENDER POLICY**

- In accordance with Chapter 692A of Subtitle 1 of Title 16 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees prohibits the presence of sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors upon or within 300 feet of library property.
- Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to library service. 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.
- Persons barred from library property under the law will not be served by library homebound service. If a courier is unavailable, staff will deliver requested materials to the Estherville Police Department office, where they can be picked up by the requestor by appointment.
- The issuance of a library card to individuals who have been convicted of a sex offense involving a minor does not grant those individuals permission to enter the library or to be present on library property.
- Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.
- The library director may only give written permission for access upon receipt of a completed application form and with up to one week to review.

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