

**Clarion
Public
Library**

Sex Offender Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the Clarion Public Library complies with the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 692A which mandates that certain registered sex offenders who have been convicted of sex offenses against a minor must be excluded from public libraries.

For more information, visit iowasexoffender.gov.

Policy

Registered sex offenders who have been convicted of sex offenses against a minor cannot loiter within 300 feet of the library property.

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

Registered sex offenders convicted of sex offenses against minors may be eligible for some library services. They may register for a card via telephone or library website and plan for a person of their choosing to select, check out, and return materials using that card. They may use that card to access the Library's online materials or databases.

The issuance of a library card at any time is NOT permission to enter the library.

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.