

Lisle Free Library
Policy Daily Operations
Policy 1-B (ii) “DVD Lending for Minors”

Effective Date: 4/3/2014

Application: Patrons 17 years old and younger

Statement of Purpose: The Lisle Free Library exists to provide quality service to the residents of Lisle, New York and adjacent communities including access to and borrower’s privileges of the Library’s lending DVDs. However, not all available movies are suitable for all patrons. Therefore this policy has been adapted to ensure that only age appropriate or parent approved ratings are available to patrons 17 years old or younger.

Policy: As the Lisle Free Library strives to provide a diverse collection of movies, not all movies are age appropriate for minors (or patrons 17 years old or younger). Therefore, parental permission is required for minors to borrow movies rated for an audience age above the age of the borrower.

A parent or legal guardian may choose to give permission for their child to borrow movies above their age appropriate movie rating. In this case, a “Parental Permission Form” must be completed by a parent or guardian at the circulation desk before the librarian on duty indicating which movie rating their child may borrow. This signed form will be kept on file until the patron reaches 18 years old and will not be considered valid if not signed in person by the parent or legal guardian in front of the librarian on duty.

Unless otherwise indicated, patrons younger than 13 years old will only be allowed to borrow G and PG rated movies. Patrons younger than 18 years old will only be allowed to borrow G, PG, and PG-13 rated movies. Unrated movies (NR) are at the discretion of the librarian on duty.

Responsibility: All library staff is responsible for the enforcement of the “DVD Lending for Minors” policy.

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