

## **Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library Sex Offenders Against Minors Policy**

In accordance with Chapter 692A of Subtitle 1 of Title 16 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees of the Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library prohibits the presence of sex offenders (defined as a person who is required to be registered in the Iowa Sex Offender Registry) convicted of sex offenses against minors upon or within 300 feet of library property without written permission of the Library Director.

The Library Director may only give written permission as the result of a vote at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library at which a quorum is present.

Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to library service. It is the responsibility of the patron to arrange for a courier (approved by the Library Director) to select, check out, and return materials to the library through possession of the patron's library card.

Persons barred from the library property under the law will not be served by the library's homebound delivery service.

Individuals may appeal this decision, as it relates to them, to the Library Board of Trustees.

Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.

**Revised and Approved by the Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library Board of Trustees:**

**2010**

**2011**

**May 2014**

**March 2018**

**October 2021**