

DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BANNED LIBRARY USER POLICY

Drake Community Library is dedicated to providing quality library services within a safe and comfortable environment for all library users and employees.

A library user who engages in activity in violation of the Library's Behavior Policy shall cease such activity immediately upon the request of library personnel.

- o Enforcement of the Library Behavior Policy will be conducted in a fair and reasonable manner.
- o Library staff and/or Grinnell City Police Department will intervene to stop prohibited activities and behaviors.
- o Individuals who fail to observe the Library Behavior Policy may be asked to leave the Library building and property, be banned from the Library for a period of time, and/or be subject to arrest or subject to other lawful action.
- o Security cameras are located in public areas of the Library to protect the safety and security of people, the building, and its contents.

In the event a minor¹ is banned from library property, all attempts will be made to contact the minor's parent/guardian or responsible adult. The minor will be allowed access to library property after a period of time agreed upon by the parent/guardian or responsible adult and the Library Director or his/her designee.

If problems persist with no resolution, the minor will only be allowed access to library property with a parent/guardian or responsible adult present.

The Drake Community Library's Banned Library User Policy is part of the library's overall policy structure and should be interpreted in conjunction with other existing policies.

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¹For purposes of this policy, a minor is defined as a person under the age of 18 years.