

**Title 2
Chapter 8**

**Services
Restrictions to Minors**

02-08-01 Philosophy

- a) The Lester Public Library is guided by the American Library Association's Article V of the *Library Bill of Rights* which states, " A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views." The "right to use a library" includes free access to, and unrestricted use of, all the services, materials, and facilities the library has to offer. Every restriction on access to, and use of, library resources, based solely on the chronological age, educational level, literacy skills, or legal emancipation of users violates Article V.

02-08-02 Parental/Guardian Rights

- a) The Library recognizes parents and legal guardians have the right and the responsibility to oversee and possibly restrict their children's, and only their children's access to library resources.
- b) The library staff, upon receipt of a written request from a parent or legal guardian, will restrict the use of certain library materials or services to the minor child of that parent if it is reasonable within the ability of the staff to do so.

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