



Access to Collections, Services and Facilities Policy

Purpose and Scope:

This policy defines who has access to the library's collections, services and facilities.

Statement of Policy:

Library users of all ages have access to the library's collections, services and facilities with the exception of:

- 1) The Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) deposit collection which is only available to those meeting the requirements established by those agencies publishing in this format. CELA is a national not-for-profit organization providing audio materials in accessible formats for use by customers with print disabilities.
- 2) Media classified as "Restricted" or "18A" by the Ontario Film Review Board or as "Mature" by the Software Board are only available to those 18 and over, in accordance with the legal requirements of O. Reg. 452/05 under the Film Classification Act.

Monitoring of a child's use of the library is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

While recognizing that the Internet provides access to a vast array of tools and resources for different age levels and points of view, Burlington Public Library does not act in place or in absence of a parent and is not responsible for enforcing any restrictions which a parent or guardian may place on a minor's use of this resource.

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Associated Board Policy: Borrowing Privileges

Associated Operational Policy and Procedures: Code of Conduct, Internet Access Policy