

Lafayette Public Library Card Policy:

Individuals.... The library offers several types of library cards:

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A) Full Service Adult Cards (adult is defined as those 18 years of age and older, in accordance with Louisiana State Law).

B) Children/Minors: (persons under 18 years of age, In accordance with Louisiana State Law)

1. Children's Collection

Sexually explicit materials shall not be included/shelved in the Children's Collection.

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The library's goal is to provide a diverse Lafayette Parish community with materials that reflect a wide range of views, expressions, opinions and interests in accordance with community standards.

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Responsibility for a minor's use of library materials lies with his or her parent or guardian. To assist parents or guardians in this regard, the library restricts R, and NC-17 classified DVD/movies, and any sexually explicit material¹ to adult users only, to view or check out.

1. Definitions of Sexually Explicit Materials

Sexually Explicit Materials – includes textual, visual, or audio materials or material accessed via any other medium that depict or describe sexual conduct.

Sexual Conduct – any of the following:

(a) Masturbation or lewd exhibition, actual, simulated, or animated, of the genitals, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or female breast nipples;

(b) Sadoomasochistic abuse, meaning actual, simulated or animated, flagellation, or torture by or upon a person who is nude or clad in undergarments or in a costume that reveals the pubic hair, anus, vulva, genitals, or female breast nipples, or in the condition of being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained, on the part of one so clothed;

(c) Actual, simulated, or animated touching, caressing, or fondling of, or other similar physical contact with a pubic area, anus, female breast nipple, covered or exposed, whether alone or between humans, animals, or a human and an animal, of the same or opposite sex, in an act of apparent sexual stimulation or gratification;

(d) Actual, simulated, or animated stimulation of a human genital organ by any device whether or not the device is designed, manufactured, or marketed for such purpose; or

(e) Actual, simulated, or animated ultimate sexual acts, whether between human beings, animals, or an animal and a human being.