

# **For Parents/Guardians of children under age 12**

As mandated in NH RSA 201-D:11, an individual library cardholder has the right to privacy of information regardless of age. This applies to the juvenile/child library card, while still holding the parent/guardian financially responsible for any lost or damaged materials.

In order for a child to get a library card in their own name, you, as legal guardian, agree to take financial responsibility for any materials taken out on that child's card. The card must be presented at each transaction if the child is not present.

**A parent whose account is not in good standing may not use the juvenile/child card in place of their own.**

I, (Parent/Guardian's name) \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I am financially responsible for any lost or damaged materials taken out on (Child's name) \_\_\_\_\_'s library card.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



## **NH RSA Section 201-D:11**

201-D:11 Library User Records; Confidentiality. –

- I. Library records which contain the names or other personal identifying information regarding the users of public or other than public libraries shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except as provided in paragraph II. Such records include, but are not limited to, library, information system, and archival records related to the circulation and use of library materials or services, including records of materials that have been viewed or stored in electronic form.
- II. Records described in paragraph I may be disclosed to the extent necessary for the proper operation of such libraries and shall be disclosed upon request by or consent of the user or pursuant to subpoena, court order, or where otherwise required by statute.
- III. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any library from releasing statistical information and other data regarding the circulation or use of library materials provided, however, that the identity of the users of such library materials shall be considered confidential and shall not be disclosed to the general public except as provided in paragraph II.

Source. 1989, 184:3, eff. July 21, 1989. 2009, 273:1, eff. July 29, 2009.

