

Illinois State Library

Permission for Library Use for an individual child age 12-16* *form for Parent or Guardian*

Please Print

Today's date: _____

Section 1: Information about child

Name of child (age 12 - 16): _____

last, first, initial

Date of birth: _____

Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

please print

Home street address: _____

Apt. or P.O. Box _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime phone : _____

Section 3: Authorization

By signing this form:

- I give the child listed in Section 1 permission to use the facilities of the Illinois State Library without my presence.
- I assume responsibility for his/her actions while at the Illinois State Library and understand that Internet access is unfiltered.
- I am this child's parent or legal guardian.

Signature: (must match name in Section 2) _____

This form must be presented in person to the Illinois State Library by the parent or guardian named in Section 2.

*Children 11 and under are not permitted to use the resources of the State Library without adult supervision.

About Children and the State Library

- Internet access at the Illinois State Library is unfiltered. The Illinois State Library supports the right of all library users to have access to information and will not deny access to electronic information networks based solely on age. However, library staff are unable to monitor children's use. Additionally, the Illinois State Library cannot act as a censor or substitute parent.
- Children ages 17 and over may use the library without adult supervision.
- Children ages 12 - 16 must either:
 - be accompanied and supervised at all times by an adult OR
 - file with the Illinois State Library a completed copy of the *Permission for Library Use* form.
- Children ages 11 and under are not permitted to use the resources of the Illinois State Library without adult supervision.
- Teachers, docents, or guardians of tour groups of children are responsible for their groups' actions including Internet use.
- The Illinois State Library recognizes that the electronic information networks such as the Internet may contain material that is inappropriate for children. Parents are expected to monitor and supervise their children's use of the Internet. Parents are encouraged to discuss with their children issues of appropriate use and electronic information network safety. It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to ensure that their children's use of the Internet is appropriate and safe. The Illinois State Library recommends the pamphlet, "Child Safety on the Information Highway" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (<http://www.ncmec.org>). Copies are available at the reference desk.

This form will be kept on file permanently at the Illinois State Library. It is the responsibility of the signing parent or guardian to inform the State Library of any change in status.

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