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## **Absentee Checkout Policy**

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## **Policy Statement**

- 1. Patrons are only allowed to check out items using their own account unless proper absentee checkout permission has been established with the library staff.
- 2. Patrons under the age of 18 may not check out DVDs using the account of a parent or guardian, nor may a parent or guardian use a juvenile's account to check out DVDs.
- 3. In the event that a patron has been asked to check out an item for another account holder, on that other person's account, the library will require:
  - a. Expressed written permission (Absentee Checkout Form on file) from the account holder in question which includes a valid telephone number for confirmation;
- 4. In the event that a patron has been asked to check out an item for another account holder, on his or her own account, the library will require:
  - a. Expressed oral permission with sufficient proof of identity.
- 5. Confirmation will require review by the library staff.
- 6. Patrons are not allowed to use another person's account to avoid the paying of fines or any other account blockages.
- 7. A limit of three absentee checkout items is allowed per visit, per account.

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