

Notice to Parents

Marin County Free Library encourages you to sign your children up for library cards. We have no minimum age limit, but when a child is under 16 we require a parent's signature, and both parent and child need to be present when the card is issued. We also want to be sure you know:

The parent or legal guardian whose name is on the child's library card record has a right to view the child's account with appropriate identification or with the child's library card in hand.

As a parent or legal guardian, you are responsible for fines and fees charged to your child's library card. Library staff will tell you if your children have overdue books or if they owe fines provided you are listed as the parent or legal guardian on the child's record.

If you wish to have access to your children's records via the Internet:

- If you know your child's library card number and PIN (Personal Identification Number) you can look up the child's record from any computer with Internet access. Library staff can show you this process.

Responsibility for children's behavior and well-being rests with parents, legal guardians, and caregivers, not with library staff. Please be sure your children are supervised and safe. Our guidelines specify that children under eight must be accompanied by a caregiver who is 14 or older.