



# MMRLS Responsible Adult Information

By signing the registration card for a minor patron, you, as a responsible adult for a library patron under the age of 18, agree to assume all responsibility for:

## Materials

- All items which the minor borrows from the library
- All fines and fees associated with late, lost, or damaged items

## Contact Information

- Notifying the library when a change has been made to your name, address, phone number, or that of the minor

## Library Card

- Notifying the library if the minor's library card is lost or stolen

## Internet Use (optional)

- Assuming responsibility for the minor's Internet use while in the library according to the "MMRLS Library Computer/Internet Use Policy"

## General Supervision

- Assuming responsibility for the safety, actions, and behavior of the minor at all times while they are on library property as described in the "MMRLS Children in the Library" and "Customer Conduct" Policies

## Additional Important Information:

### Censorship

- Library staff cannot censor materials being checked out to any patron, including minor patrons. The responsible adult must determine the appropriateness of library materials for a minor patron.

### Privacy

- The library system is required to comply with §39-3-365 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated related to the confidentiality of library user records. Thus, library staff will only be able to tell the individual signing as the responsible adult the number of items a minor has checked out, but no other information, such as author or title, unless that item has become overdue or has a fine attached.
- Library staff cannot tell the responsible adult the minor's PIN or make changes to the PIN without the minor present.

The full text of all policies mentioned above and other relevant policies are available to view on our website at [midmisslib.com/policies](http://midmisslib.com/policies)