

## **Digital-Only Accounts**

Many of the youth that come into the library do not live with a parent or legal guardian. For others, their family situations make it difficult for them to get their parent/legal guardian to sign the form. The student account serves those who are able to get any adult to accept financial responsibility for the minor's account, but there are still minors unable to get any library account.

To better serve this population, the library offers a digital-only account to minors ages 5 – 17. Minors are permitted to register themselves for digital-only accounts; no adult is needed because there is no risk of incurring fees for lost items.

The digital-only account is limited to computer use and access to digital collections; no physical items may be borrowed.

The digital-only account ends when the minor turns 18. At that time, they will be required to register as an adult with a normal account.

Parents/legal guardians may choose to change their child's digital-only account to a normal account by following library procedures for such accounts.