

## **Student 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.

To better serve this population, the library offers a student account for children ages 5 - 17. For this student account, any adult who is willing to sign that they take financial responsibility for the items borrowed is able to sign the form giving the child permission to get a library card.

The student card is limited to computer use and one item checked out at a time.

In the event of a lost charge, the account must be completely cleared of charges before another item may be borrowed, unlike regular accounts where patrons can be on a payment plan. The limited-permissions student card ends when the child turns 18, at which time, any charges on the account become the responsibility of the account owner, not the responsible adult.

Parents/legal guardians may choose to get their child a regular library account, in place of or in addition to the student account.

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