

AVAILABILITY OF LIBRARY SERVICES

State law, Code of Virginia 42.1-55, requires that, "The service of books in library systems and libraries receiving state aid shall be free and shall be made available to all persons living in the county, region, or municipality."

1. Circulation privileges are available only to those individuals holding current Jefferson-Madison Regional Library cards. (See Section 4.221 "Library Card Eligibility.")
2. The Library Director or Branch Manager may limit the use of the Library or its services when excessive demands of groups or individuals tend to curtail service to the general public. Such demands may include those made by students and others whose demands for staff time, available materials, or space would prohibit attention and service to other individuals and groups.
3. The use of the Library or its services may be denied for due cause. Such cause may be failure to return materials or pay penalties, destruction of Library property, disturbance of other patrons, or other objectionable or illegal conduct on Library premises. (See Section 4.232 "Conduct in the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library.")
4. Libraries may maintain small rental book collections purchased with non-state funds.