

Privacy Policy

The James River Valley Library System recognizes the patron's right to privacy with regard to their use of library facilities and services.

Records of patron use of library resources, materials or services are confidential per North Dakota century code 40-38-12. In general they may not be disclosed except by court order or to persons acting within the scope of their duties in the administration of the library.

In the case of patron failure to return materials, the library may disclose circulation information and correspondence to appropriate legal authorities involved in securing return of, or payment for, these materials.

The library staff shall disclose the details of a child's account to custodial parents or guardians (determined according to the best knowledge and belief of the staff). Staff should cooperate fully with law enforcement to the extent allowed by law, but all requests to identify persons with respect to their use of library materials and services should be referred to the Library Director.