

Gouverneur Public Library (Reading Room Association of Gouverneur)

Library Use Policy

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Who May Use the Library

I. Residents

- a. The Reading Room Association of Gouverneur will serve all residents of the community. Service will not be denied or abridged because of religious, racial, social, economic or political status.
- b. The Reading Room Association of Gouverneur will serve all residents within the area included in the Gouverneur Central School District.
- c. Persons residing outside this geographical area, but owning property, renting property for one month, or attending an educational institution in this area (Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, and Oswego counties) shall be considered residents.
- d. Anyone under 14 years of age must have their registration card co-signed by a parent or legal guardian.

II. Non-Residents

- a. The Reading Room Association of Gouverneur will serve registered borrowers from other member libraries of the North Country Library System.
- b. Library cards from other North Country Library System automated libraries will be accepted.

III. Restrictions

- a. Use of the Reading Room Association of Gouverneur building and grounds may be denied due to such causes as; failure to return books, destruction of Library property or objectionable behavior on Library premises. This would include use of tobacco products, unauthorized or unusual use of Library grounds, loitering or behaving in a threatening manner either verbally or physically to either library staff or other patrons.