



Children & Materials

Children & Materials at Saskatoon Public Library

At SPL, all of our collections are available to everyone, regardless of age.

Do Kids Need Parents' Permission to Sign Out Items?

No. We do not prevent anyone from borrowing any items they wish, and this includes children. For more information, read SPL's Statement on Intellectual Freedom.

In order to get a Library card, children under 14 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign their member application. Parents and guardians are the best judges of what kids should and should not do. We encourage you to have discussions with your children about what is appropriate for them to read, listen, view and play.

How Does SPL Choose Children's Material?

We choose all of our materials carefully. Professional employees buy items for our collection based on specific criteria and objectives. You can read more about this process in our Library Board Policy on Access to Materials.

How Do I Find Appropriate Material for My Child?

Ask us! Library employees are happy to help guide you to items based on your personal preferences.