

Children & Materials

At Saskatoon Public Library, all of our collections are available to everyone, regardless of age.

Do Kids Need Parents' Permission to Sign an Item Out?

No. We don't prevent anyone from borrowing any items they wish, and this includes children. For more information, you may want to read our [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 application. Parents and guardians are the best judge 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 staff buy items for our collection based on specific criteria and objectives – you can read more about this process in our [Board Policy on Materials](#).

How Do I Find Appropriate Material for My Child?

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