

PRIVACY

The Alexandria Library adheres to the exclusion under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, VA Code 2.2-3705A#10, regarding patron records. The code is found in the Reference Department. There is also a link to this section of the code from the Library's website (www.alexandria.lib.va.us).

Records of patrons may not be seen by anyone other than the person signing the card. The exception is that the parent or guardian of a child up to the age of twelve may see the child's record.

The following notice is posted in all Library buildings, as directed by Alexandria City Council Resolution No. 2088 (11/11/03):

WARNING: Under Section 215 of the federal "USA Patriot" Act (Public Law 107-56), records of the books and other materials you borrow may be obtained by federal agents. That federal law prohibits librarians from informing you if records about you have been requested or obtained by federal agents. Questions about this policy should be directed to:

Attorney General John Ashcroft
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530