

# PATRON REGISTRATION FORM

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Member Type: Minor? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be responsible for the materials used or borrowed from the Holdrege Area Public Library, to the extent that I will reimburse the Library for all reasonable costs associated with repair or replacement for materials damaged or lost while in my care.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian

### **IF CARD IS FOR A MINOR**

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor, I agree that they will abide by all rules posted for Library use. I understand that some materials in the Library may be objectionable, but I accept the responsibility and agree to allow the minor to use the Library independently and/or checkout Library materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Article VII of the Library Bill of Rights states, "All people, regardless of origin, age, background, or views, possess a right to privacy and confidentiality in their library use". This includes students and minors, who have a right to be free from any unreasonable intrusion into or surveillance of their lawful library use. The mission, goals, and objectives of libraries cannot authorize libraries and their governing bodies to assume, abrogate, or overrule the rights and responsibilities of parents and guardians. As "Libraries: An American Value" states, "we affirm the responsibility and the right of all parents and guardians to guide their own children's use of the library and its resources and services". Libraries and their governing bodies cannot assume the role of parents or the functions of parental authority in the private relationship between parent and child. Libraries and their governing bodies shall ensure that only parents and guardians have the right and the responsibility to determine their children's – and only their children's – access to library sources. Parents and guardians who do not want their children to have access to specific library services, materials, or facilities should so advise their own children.

### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Overdrive # Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Barcode #: \_\_\_\_\_