

MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Miami-Dade Public Library System cares about you and your child. Every child under the age of 17 needs a parent/guardian signature to obtain, update or renew a library card. This new policy gives you access to your child's library record. It is our way to support your role as parent/guardian. You are responsible for what your minor child reads and for any financial charges that could occur. Our staff is available to consult on any concerns you may have regarding selecting reading materials, accessing the Internet, and/or learning about the Library in general.

Today, your child was only allowed to borrow two (2) items. However, as soon as you sign the Parental Authorization Card below, your child will have full borrowing privileges. Please return the Parental Authorization Form to your branch library during your next visit and the library card will be issued. We hope that this policy will help you in monitoring your child's reading activities.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

I give my child permission to obtain a library card. This allows me to have access to his/her library card record.		
Child's Name:		_
Library Card Number: 29/	(Dnx:)
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)	Signature	_

Pursuant to Florida Statute Number 257.261, information on the circulation account is available only to that cardholder. In the case of a child under the age of 17, the card will need a parent/guardian's signature and the account will be considered to be both the parent/guardian's and the child's account.