

UTICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

INTERNET USE AND MINORS (under the age of 18)

Michigan Public Act 212 of 2000 requires that libraries protect minors from internet materials that are obscene or harmful to minors. Unlike teachers, librarians do not legally act *in loco parentis* (*in place of the parent*). Therefore, to comply with Michigan law, **minors using the internet must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**

This policy is in effect, beginning 6.15.06

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