

Fort Dodge Public Library

Copyright Policy

General Policies

Fort Dodge Public Library recognizes the rights of holders of copyright for materials and will not knowingly allow violation of the law either by staff or by the public.

The library shall consider Fair Use Doctrine (Title 17 United States Code, Section 107) or Creative Commons factors when evaluating patron and staff use of materials for the purposes of copyright.

The library recognizes the rights of patrons to use materials and will inform patrons about the limits which the law places on reproduction and performance of such works.

- The library assumes no legal responsibility for enforcement of copyright.
- The library assumes neither liability nor responsibility for patrons' actions.
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