



Family Fines Policy

All children under the age of 18 are automatically linked to their parents at time they receive their first library card. A child will only be unlinked at the time they are of legal age of consent with proper documentation. Adults are only linked to each other at their request. They can be unlinked from each other at any time as long as both cards carry a zero balance, and there are no items out.

If a Mattoon Public Library patron is sent to collections everyone linked to that account will be blocked from library use until the fine is paid. This includes access to materials, digital services such as eBooks, and access to computers.

All fines can be discussed with the Library Director.