

## **AVAILABILITY OF LIBRARY SERVICES**

State law, Code of Virginia 42.1-55, requires that, "The service of books in library systems and libraries receiving state aid shall be free and shall be made available to all persons living in the county, region, or municipality."

1. Circulation privileges are available only to those individuals holding current Jefferson-Madison Regional Library cards. (See Section 4.221 "Library Card Eligibility.") Library card holders 16 and older have full access to all JMRL services, except where prohibited by law.
2. The Library Director or Branch Manager may limit the use of the Library or its services when excessive demands by groups (see Section 4.231 "Group Visits") or individuals curtail service to the general public.
3. The use of the Library or its services may be denied for due cause. Such cause may be failure to return materials or pay penalties, destruction of Library property, disturbance of other patrons, or other objectionable or illegal conduct on Library premises. (See Section 4.232 "Conduct in the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library.")