

## Explanation of Access

Child Card	Teen Card	Teen-Plus Card
<p><b>⊕ Allows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items classified as Children’s</li> <li>• Children’s eBooks &amp; eAudiobooks</li> <li>• Digital newspapers/magazines (all age levels)</li> </ul>	<p><b>⊕ Allows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items classified as Children’s or Teen</li> <li>• Child/Teen eBooks &amp; eAudiobooks</li> <li>• Digital newspapers/magazines (all age levels)</li> </ul>	<p><b>⊕ Allows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items classified as Children’s, Teen or Adult</li> <li>• All eBooks &amp; eAudiobooks</li> <li>• Digital newspapers/magazines (all age levels)</li> </ul>
<p><b>⊖ Restricts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items classified as Teen or Adult</li> <li>• Movies/TV rated PG or above</li> <li>• Digital music</li> <li>• Interlibrary-loan items</li> </ul>	<p><b>⊖ Restricts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items classified as Adult</li> <li>• Movies/TV rated PG or above</li> <li>• Digital music</li> <li>• Interlibrary-loan items</li> </ul>	<p><b>⊖ Restricts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movies/TV rated R or above</li> <li>• Interlibrary-loan items</li> </ul>
<p><b>Things to Consider:</b></p> <p>(1) Some books traditionally read by children are classified as Teen or Adult due to reading levels / subject matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Harry Potter</i> (Teen)</li> <li>• Twisted Fairy Tales (often found in Teen)</li> <li>• <i>Gulliver’s Travels</i> (Adult)</li> <li>• <i>Lord of the Rings</i> (Adult)</li> <li>• <i>Anne Frank’s Diary of a Young Girl</i> (Adult)</li> </ul> <p>(2) The non-fiction collection in Children’s is much smaller than the Adult Non-Fiction section; if additional materials are desired, checkout of non-fiction Adult materials will be denied.</p>	<p><b>Things to Consider:</b></p> <p>(1) Some popular fiction titles enjoyed by Teens, as well as titles assigned for school reading, are classified as Adult material due to reading levels / subject matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ready Player One</i> and <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i></li> <li>• <i>The Great Gatsby</i> and <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i></li> </ul> <p>(2) Teens do not have a Non-Fiction collection and will have to use children’s books; checkout of Adult non-fiction items will not be permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAT prep materials (Adult)</li> <li>• More in-depth content on medical issues, war history, biographies, etc. (Adult)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Things to Consider:</b></p> <p>(1) Allows access to a much larger collection of items, including homework aids such as classics and Adult non-fiction.</p> <p>(2) Youth will be able to check out materials classified as Adult content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen King titles</li> <li>• <i>Fifty Shades of Gray</i></li> <li>• True-Crime books</li> </ul> <p>(3) Checkouts include access to movies/TV PG-13 and under</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moana or Holes (PG)</li> <li>• Mean Girls or Five Nights at Freddy’s (PG-13)</li> </ul>

**To view your minor’s digital checkouts, you must use the MPHPL app and link your minor to your account. Instructions will be provided; staff assistance also available.**