

Rapides Parish Library Virtual Reality Policy

The mission of the Rapides Parish Library is to promote lifelong learning, enhanced quality of life, and literacy through print, audiovisual and electronic resources. The Library staff ensures that all citizens receive the maximum value from available informational, educational, cultural and recreational resources.

The Rapides Parish Library offers Virtual Reality to the public. This policy will be reviewed after six months, one year, and then every three years, or as needed.

The Library strives to offer community access to new and emerging technologies, such as Virtual Reality, to inspire a new interest in creation and collaboration. This policy establishes how and under what circumstances the public may use the Virtual Reality system.

- This service is only available to Rapides Parish Library patrons in good standing.
- Customers who are blocked due to fines may use the service if they pay at least \$2 on their fine for each occurrence.
- Use of the virtual reality system is limited to ages 13 and up.
- All patrons using the service will be required to sign a waiver each calendar year. If under 18, then a legal guardian or parent must sign.
- The virtual reality software is chosen, downloaded and installed by Library staff, using selections criteria found in the Collection Development Policy.
- The Library reserves the right to limit the Virtual Reality sessions.

Adopted by the Rapides Parish Library Board
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