

News Media in the Library Policy

Representatives of the news media who contact the Sturgis Public Library must be referred to the Library Director or Assistant Director. The Director or Assistant Director should also be informed of any requests to interview staff or patrons.

Patrons may participate in media interviews as long as it does not disrupt or disturb other library patrons in accordance with the Library's Behavior Policy.

Library patrons having their photograph taken or being videotaped in the library have no reasonable expectation of privacy while in the library, due to the public nature of the building. Additionally, the news media is not required to ask permission from people who appear in news pictures or stories.

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