

**Subject:**                   **Protection of Copyright**

**Purpose:**

To inform our patrons about Title 17 of the United States Code, as well as other federal legislation pertaining to the copyright of materials.

**Policy:**

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**Attachments:** Copyright notice displays in libraries

**References:** Title 17 of the United States Code [2006]

**Approval:**

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