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Confidentiality of Patron Records

The South Huntington Public Library is committed to ensuring the confidentiality of patron Library records, and abides by New York State Law (NY CPLR § 4509) prohibiting the disclosure of such records to anyone but the patron or to a third party when required by law.

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Library records, which contain names or other personally identifying details regarding the users of public, free association, school, college and university libraries and library systems of this state, including but not limited to records related to the circulation of library materials, computer database searches, interlibrary loan transactions, reference queries, requests for photocopies of library materials, title reserve requests, or the use of audio-visual materials, films or records, shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except that such records may be disclosed to the extent necessary for the proper operation of such library and shall be disclosed upon request or consent of the user or pursuant to subpoena, court order or where otherwise required by statute.