

MOVIE ATTENDANCE POLICY

PG-13 rated movies

According to the guidelines of the Motion Picture Association of American (MPAA), a PG-13 rating means that parents are strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. This signifies that the film rated may be inappropriate for pre-teens. Parents should be especially careful about letting their younger children attend. Rough or persistent violence is generally absent; sexually-oriented nudity is generally absent; some scenes of drug use may be seen; one use of the harsher sexually derived words may be heard.

The Laurel County Public Library strongly suggests that a parent or responsible adult accompany children under the age of 13 to any showing of a PG-13 rated film.

R rated movies

According to the guidelines of the MPAA, an R rating means that the movie is restricted and anyone under the age of 17 requires an accompanying parent or adult guardian. This signifies that the rating board has concluded that the film rated contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their children to see it. An R rating may be assigned due to, among other things, a film's use of language, theme, violence, sex, or its portrayal of drug use.

The Laurel County Public Library requires that a parent or responsible adult accompany anyone under the age of 17 to any showing of an R rated film. Proper identification may be required.