Appendix H1

Disclosure of Confidential Records

The Bozeman Public Library (BPL) is prohibited from disclosing library records under MCA 22-1-11, “Library Records Confidentiality Act of 1985”, except as follows:

MCA 22-1-1103 Nondisclosure of Library Records.

1) No person may release or disclose a library record or portion of a library record except in response to:

   a) a written request by the person identified in that record, according to procedures and forms giving written consent as determined by the library

   b) a court order

2) A library is not prevented from publishing or making available to the public reasonable statistical reports regarding library registration and book circulation if those reports are presented so that no individual is identified therein.

3) Library records may be disclosed to the extent necessary to return overdue or stolen materials or collect fines.

Release to Allow Examination of Library Records

By my signature below I give written consent for BPL to disclose my library record to the person(s) listed below.

I understand that Section 15 of the Montana Constitution states: “Rights of persons not adults. The rights of persons under 18 years of age shall include, but not be limited to, all the fundamental rights of this Article unless specifically precluded by laws which enhance the protection of such persons.”

Date____________________________________________________________________

My Name__________________________________________________________________

(Please Print)

My Library Card Number_________________________________________________

Name of the Person(s) My Library Records May Be Released To:

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(Please Print)

My Signature________________________________________________________________