

**Access Policy for Federal Depository Library Materials
Government Documents Collection**

**Mary & John Gray Library
Lamar University**

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Part 1: Access policy for federal depository library materials

The purpose of the federal depository library program is to provide free and unrestricted access to government information to the public. The Mary & John Gray Library received federal depository status in 1957 and is also a depository for Texas State government materials.

It is the policy of the library to serve anyone who needs its services. The library does have a Minors Policy which states that child

Collections and Archives.

Part 2. Library Access Policy

Borrower Information

LU and LIT students, faculty and staff, community users, and members of other Texas Institutions may borrow library materials. LU and LIT students, faculty, and staff must present a valid picture ID card issued by either the university or institute. Students and faculty of other Texas institutions may use TexShare cards issued by their institution to borrow materials. Community users must present a valid identification card and pay the Friends of the Library membership fee to obtain a special b rd. Alumni of the university must present a card issued by the Alumni Office to borrow materials. ID cards are not transferable. Borrowers are responsible for all library materials checked out in their name.

Part 3: Library Mission Statement

The Mary and John Gray Library of Lamar University facilitates access to scholarly information in all forms, within the overall framework of the University's stated mission. To this end, the Library is committed to the following initiatives:

- Teaching information skills that promote academic success and continuous learning.
- Developing appropriate collections.
- Designing and delivering efficient services within a friendly educational environment.
- Providing leadership in the creation of campus information policy.

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