

**ITEM TYPES FOR DVDS, BLU-RAYS AND VIDEOCASSETTES
(As of 8/18/2009)**

<u>ITEM TYPE CODE</u>	<u>VIDEO RATING</u>	<u>CHECKOUT RESTRICTION</u>
• DVD or BLURAY ○ Use also for Viz Media DVD rated "A" (All Ages)	Rated G	(No restrictions)
• DVD or BLURAY ○ May use also for Viz Media DVD rated "T" (Teen)	Rated PG	(No restrictions)
• DVD or BLURAY ○ May use also for Viz Media DVD rated "T" (Teen)	Rated PG-13	(No restrictions)
• DVD-JR or BLURAY-JR ○ Use also for Viz Media DVD rated "T+" (Teen plus)	Rated R	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• DVD-JR or BLURAY-JR ○ Use also for Viz Media DVD rated "M" (Mature)	Rated NC-17	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• DVD-JR or DVD	Not Rated	(Juvenile restriction may apply)*
• BLURAY-JR or BLURAY	Not Rated	(Juvenile restriction may apply)*
• DVD-JR or DVD	Unrated	(Juvenile restriction may apply)*
• BLURAY-JR or BLURAY	Unrated	(Juvenile restriction may apply)*
• DVD-JR or BLURAY-JR	Rated X	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• DVD or BLURAY	Rated TV-Y	(No restrictions)
• DVD or BLURAY	Rated TV-Y7	(No restrictions)
• DVD or BLURAY	Rated TV-Y7-FV	(No restrictions)
• DVD or BLURAY	Rated TV-G	(No restrictions)
• DVD or BLURAY	Rated TV-PG	(No restrictions)
• DVD-JR or BLURAY-JR	Rated TV-14	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• DVD-JR or BLURAY-JR	Rated TV-MA	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• DVD-REF ○ Redefined from DVD-R	DVD Reference	(No checkout allowed)
• BLURAY-REF	Blu-ray Reference	(No checkout allowed)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated G	(No restrictions)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated PG	(No restrictions)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated PG-13	(No restrictions)
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Rated R	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Rated NC-17	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Not Rated	(Juvenile restriction applies)*
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Unrated	(Juvenile restriction applies)*
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Rated X	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated TV-Y	(No restrictions)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated TV-Y7	(No restrictions)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated TV-Y7-FV	(No restrictions)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated TV-G	(No restrictions)
• VIDEOCAS	Videocassette Rated TV-PG	(No restrictions)
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Rated TV-14	(Juvenile restriction applies)
• VIDEO-JR	Videocassette Rated TV-MA	(Juvenile restriction applies)

Notes:

- Staff may override checkout blocks on restricted and "no checkout" item types
- Bibliographic Division assigns item types based on ratings information found in bibliographic records and/or on the videorecordings themselves. Agencies should not change assigned juvenile restriction item types to unrestricted item types (or vice versa)

- Universal Media Disc videos (small DVD-like discs playable only on Sony PlayStations) use the same item types for DVDs as given above

***“Not Rated”** or **“Unrated”** items: Please use judgment. If the DVD, Blu-ray disc or video is obviously intended (or determined to be suitable) for a general and/or juvenile audience, choose instead one of the unrestricted item types to facilitate checkout. “Not Rated” and “Unrated” item types of DVD-JR, BLURAY-JR or VIDEO-JR will automatically block juvenile profiled users from checkout, but staff may override the block.