



## Unattended Children Policy

The Library is always happy to encourage library use by our youngest patrons; however, it is essential that your child's safety and the rights of other patrons be observed.

- All children under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult. Please do not sign up to use computers if this means your children will not be supervised by you or another adult.
- If a child is not able to leave the library without an adult, then he/she should not be in the library without an adult.
- Parents are legally responsible for the behavior and wellbeing of their children, ages 17 and under, even if they are not present.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the whereabouts, safety, or behavior of an unattended child who has been asked to leave library property.
- Library staff are not *in loco parentis*
- Library staff may call the police for any child left unattended at the library

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