UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

The following policy seeks to address the concern of children who are left unattended in the Library. It is not the Library's intention to seek out unattended children, but rather to have a reasoned response prepared as problems present themselves.

POLICY STATEMENT:

A parent or responsible child-care provider will oversee all children under the age of 11 while in the library. Parents are responsible for their children's behavior in the Library. Disruptive children will be asked to leave for the day after receiving one warning.

Children ages 3 through 10 attending a Library program must be brought into the building by a parent or responsible child care provider, who must remain in the building until the conclusion of the program, when they again resume supervision of their child. Children under the age of 3 must be attended at all times. A parent or legal guardian is required to sign a consent form and to be present with a child under the age of 11 USING THE INTERNET.

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