

Behavior and Supervision of Minors

Children under 10 years of age may not be left unattended at the library. A child is unattended if he/she is in the library without a parent or responsible party, age 14 or older. This includes children participating in library programming; a parent or other responsible party age 14 or older must remain in the library during the program.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the behavior of all minor children at all times, even if they are not in the library with the child. The library staff does not serve in loco parentis. Minors who do not act in accordance with the Library Behavior Policy, whether attended or unattended, may be asked to leave the library at any time.

The Children and Teen Departments are reserved for use by minors, their parents/guardians when accompanying them, and adults selecting Youth materials to borrow. Adults unaccompanied by children or young adults are not allowed to linger in the Children and Teen areas.