

Unattended Persons

- The library strives to maintain a safe environment conducive to the welfare of all users of library facilities. Library staff is not trained or expected to provide care and supervision for children or other persons in need of constant attention. Monitoring the activities and regulating the behavior of children or other persons requiring supervision is the responsibility of the parent/guardian or a caregiver 12 years or older.
- Parents and caregivers are responsible for the behavior, safety, and supervision of their children at all times in the library and on library premises. Youth six years and under must be kept with a parent/guardian or a caregiver 12 years or older at all times.
- Incidents of minors who are left unattended at closing time will be reported to the police within 15 minutes of closing time.
- When children or persons requiring supervision are unattended, staff will make an effort to locate the responsible parent, guardian, or caregiver. If necessary, appropriate law enforcement or child protective authorities will be notified to assume responsibility for the welfare of the child or person in need of attention.
- Parents/guardians who repeatedly leave a child unattended will be reported to the police.
- The library staff is not responsible for the safety, care, or supervision of children of any age at any time whether in the library or on library premises.