

### **Unattended Children**

In order to provide for the general welfare of all persons using the library, and in order to provide for the general safety of children using the library, the following rules and regulations shall be and are a matter of policy:

1. Children who are older than five years but who are less than eight years of age may be left unattended for up to one-half hour in the library, except during scheduled library programs at which time that person responsible for the supervision of the child may elect to be absent for the duration of the program.
2. Responsible adults will return to the library for their children and be available when a scheduled event is publicized as ending.
3. If children are unable to adhere to the rules and regulations promulgated by the library concerning behavior, conduct and demeanor, the library staff will ask their parents to remain with them.

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