

Unattended Child Policy

The Blake Memorial Library encourages children of all ages to visit the library and hopes they will find it a warm, inviting place to be. Programs and resources are offered to make the library enticing to children, to help children enjoy their visits, and to develop a love of books, reading and libraries.

The Trustees, Staff, and Volunteers of the Library are concerned for the well-being of our community's children and cannot be held responsible for incidents, accidents, or other liabilities arising from the actions of unattended children. Library facilities and staffing are not designed or licensed to provide child care or to supervise children.

The responsibility for the safety and behavior of children in the Library rests with the parent/caregiver and not with Library staff. Library staff cannot be responsible for children who are unattended or demonstrating inappropriate behavior. Children who exhibit inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave the Library. If the child is unable to leave the Library without an adult, he/she should not be in the Library without an adult.

Approved

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