

Unattended Children Policy

The Monroe Township Public Library welcomes all children to use our Library and its services. However, responsibility for children using the library rests with the parent/guardian or assigned caregiver. Children are expected to behave in a manner conducive to maintaining an appropriate atmosphere in the building. For the safety and protection of youth, the Monroe Township Library has developed the following policy:

- Children 7 years of age or younger must be accompanied and directly supervised by a responsible caregiver who assumes full accountability for the children's safety and behavior in the Library.
- Children between the ages of 8-10 years must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling who is at least 14 years of age when visiting the Library.
- Parents will be notified if their child is left unattended.
- If a parent or caregiver cannot be found, the proper authorities will be notified.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for children left at the Library after closing.
- Teenagers are treated as adult users. However, they are still legally the responsibility of their parents and should have an emergency contact available.

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