



Unattended Children in the Library Policy

1. Children under age 10 must be supervised by a caregiver.
2. Caregivers must be at least 13 years of age and must be able to effectively supervise children. Any caregiver must be willing and able to provide contact information for a parent or legal guardian upon request. Library staff will determine if caregivers are able to supervise children effectively.

Children Must Leave the Library at Closing Time

Staff members are not responsible for the safety of a child once the Library has closed. Under no circumstances will a staff member provide a ride home. Staff members will attempt to contact parents or guardians. If they are unsuccessful, the police will be summoned to assist the child. Library Staff will use their discretion and judgment in application of the policy. KRS 600.020(8) defines “child” as anyone not yet reaching their 18th birthday.

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President, Board of Trustees

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