



Unattended Children Policy

The Lebanon Public Library encourages parents and children to visit the Library and explore all of the materials and experiences available to them. However, parents and caregivers should not leave children unattended, as the Library cannot be responsible for the care and safety of children while they are on library premises.

All children 8 years old and younger must be accompanied at all times by an adult (18 years or older). Children age 8 and younger should not be left in different departments or on different floors than their caregiver.

Children age 9 years and older may visit the library by themselves and are expected to behave according to the Customer Code of Conduct Policy as adopted by Lebanon Public Library. Library staff members will be expected to intervene whenever they believe there is an inappropriate situation or behavior.

The Lebanon Public Library assumes no responsibility for children left unattended at the Library after hours. Unattended children younger than 12 years of age present at the library 15 minutes before the Library closes will be asked to contact a guardian to pick them up. If a guardian has not picked up the child within 15 minutes after the Library has closed, the Library staff will call the Lebanon Police Department. Staff members are not permitted to give the child a ride home or take the child outside the building.

Parents who bring or allow others to bring minor children under the age of 18 onto Library property shall be solely responsible for the care and safety of such children at all times and while such children are on Library property. The Library cannot be responsible for the care or supervision of minor children while on Library property including during travel to and from Library property.