

CHILDREN'S ROOM POLICY

Purpose

The Children's Room provides resources for children to help turn them into lifelong learners, readers and library users. The purpose of this policy is to outline acceptable use of the Children's Room and its resources and to ensure that the Children's Room is a welcoming, safe place for all children who use it.

Policy

1. All children under the age of 10 must have a supervising adult with them at all times while they are anywhere in the library.
2. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to supervise children. Library staff do not act in place of a parent or guardian and we are not responsible for the care of unsupervised children.
3. The Children's Room is reserved for the use of children. Adults (17 and older) unaccompanied by a child may use the Children's Room only if they are looking for materials to check out and shall leave the room once they have located the items.
4. The use of the Children's Room computer is restricted to children 10 and under. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to supervise children's access to materials on the Internet. Library staff are not responsible for monitoring children's use of the Internet.
5. The Children's Room policy shall be posted at the entrance of the Children's Room.

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