

Children in the Library Policy

1. Any child under the age of eight may use the library, including the Curran Children's Room, only when accompanied and supervised by a person over the age of twelve.
 - 1.1. An exception is made when he/she is attending a scheduled function for his/her age group. In that case, however, the parent or supervising person cannot leave the Library during the program.
2. Library staff members cannot be responsible for unattended children.
 - 2.1. A parent will be notified if the child is unattended or needs supervision.
 - 2.2. A child over the age of eight may use the library unaccompanied.
 - 2.3. If a minor is still unaccompanied fifteen minutes after the Library's closing time, the Police Department will be notified.
3. Parents should be aware that the Library is a public space where the staff cannot guarantee a child's safety.
4. A child is strongly encouraged to use only the main floor and the Curran Children's Room for study.

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