Unattended Children Policy

The Pulaski County Public Library System welcomes children and strives to provide a safe, stimulating environment for their educational and cultural needs. The library offers regular programs for children and encourages the love of reading and library use by minors. Staff members are available to assist children with library materials or services, but parents/legal guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.

For the safety and comfort of children, a responsible adult must accompany a child under the age of 5 at all times. An adult should accompany children under the age of 10 to the library and remain in the building. Older children and teens who come to the library without a parent or guardian are welcome for appropriate use of the library. Vandalism and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

Children of all ages must be picked up by the library's closing time. If parents of children left in violation of this policy cannot be located, the police department will be contacted.

Violators of library behavior rules may be asked to leave the library and the library grounds, may be required to come to the library only under the supervision of a parent or guardian, or may be banned from the library for a period of time.

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