



## ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

### **Unattended Children Policy**

Orchard Park Public Library welcomes and encourages children to visit, use Library resources and services, and attend library programs. Staff members are available to help and support children, however, the Orchard Park Public Library is not able to provide short-term or long-term child care, or be responsible for unattended children.

#### **A. Unattended Children**

No children under the age of eight (8) may be left unattended in the library at any time. Library staff will not be responsible for children who have been left without adult supervision. The staff reserves the right to seek the intervention of appropriate law enforcement and/or social services agencies, as required by individual circumstances.

#### **B. Adults Without Children**

Adults who are not accompanying minor children shall not be in areas of the library designated for children. Adult patrons who are not engaged in library activities that require materials in areas designated for children shall be allowed 15 minutes to obtain library materials and then must relocate to other areas of the library.

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