

## SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

Parents/Guardians are responsible for the behavior and safety of their children using the Library. Children under the age of 10 must be closely accompanied at all times by a responsible caregiver. The police may be called when children are left unattended. **The Library and its staff are not responsible for unattended children.**

The Soldotna Public Library welcomes visits from our youngest patrons. We provide a clean, comfortable, and peaceful environment for library users. The safety and well being of young children left unattended in the Library is of serious concern. The Library is a public building open to all members of the community. It is not in the child's best interest to be left unsupervised. We ask your cooperation in keeping the Library a safe and happy place for all children.

All patrons, including children, are expected to follow the rules for appropriate Library behavior. The Patron Conduct Policy is posted in all library facilities. Any behavior that is disruptive to library use is not allowed in the Library. These include (but are not limited to) excessive noise, harassment of others, disruptive or unsafe behavior, tampering with computer hardware and/or software, running, making messes, lying on the floor, or leaving children unattended. Library staff may suspend library privileges, or take other appropriate action as described in the Suspension of Library Privileges Policy, for violations of the Patron Conduct Policy.

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