



USE OF THE LIBRARY BY CHILDREN POLICY

General

Parents and/or legal guardians are solely responsible for their children while they are in the Glencoe Public Library (Library).

Patrons of all ages who use the Library are subject to library rules and policies regarding behavior and conduct. Individuals using the Library independently must demonstrate the maturity and skills to follow library rules and policies. Accompaniment or supervision of patrons of any age may be requested at staff discretion.

Children under 5 years old

Children under the age of 5 must be directly supervised by an adult or responsible caregiver 14 years of age or older.

Children from 5 to 8 years of age

Children at least 5 but under 8 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible caregiver 14 years of age or older.

Library programs

A parent or responsible caregiver must remain in the Library while their child under the age of 8 attends a supervised library program. The Library may require an adult or responsible caregiver to attend with a child during designated programs.

Emergency Closings

In the case of an emergency closing, a designated library staff member will assist unaccompanied children in contacting their parent or responsible caregiver who can transport the child from the Library. If such an individual cannot be reached after one hour, the designated library staff member will notify the Glencoe Public Safety Department.

Unattended children at closing

All children must be picked up by the Library's posted regular closing time. The Library reserves the right to notify the Glencoe Public Safety Department if children are left for more than 15 minutes after the Library's regular closing time.

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