

Neligh Public Library

Unattended Children Policy

The Neligh Public Library welcomes children of all ages to use its facilities and services. Parents, guardians or assigned chaperones are responsible for the behavior and welfare of their minor children while in the library. Though library staff will always respond with care and concern, they cannot assume responsibility for a child's safety and comfort when the child is left unattended. When in the library with minor children, the responsibility for maintaining and/or restoring facility conditions is that of the parent, guardian or chaperone.

Library staff may need to contact outside agencies to assist with the enforcement of discipline in the library or to ensure the safety of an unattended child. If a child is visibly distressed and obviously unattended, or if a child's behavior has become unacceptable in the library, an attempt will be made to contact the responsible/guardian or assigned chaperone of the child. If this is unproductive, the proper authorities will be contacted.