

Boyden Library

Unattended Children Policy

This policy has been adopted to insure the safety and well-being of all children who use Boyden Library.

- It is the responsibility of the parents/caregivers to insure the safety of the child inside the library and on library property.
- The library assumes no responsibility for the whereabouts of an unattended child.
- Children ages 10 and older may use the library unattended. However, parents/caregivers/guardians are responsible for the behavior and safety of the child.
- Children ages 0-9 **must** have a parent/caregiver/guardian present in the Children's Room at all times.
- A parent/caregiver/guardian must be present for the duration of a program for children that have cognitive, physical, or emotional conditions that may render supervision.
- During school hours, minors are not allowed in the library without being accompanied by their guardians.
- Teenagers are considered adult users. However, they are the legal responsibility of their parent/legal guardian and should have an emergency contact available.

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