



# BOARD POLICIES

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## UNATTENDED CHILDREN

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Young children should not be left unattended at Rocky River Public Library. This is an issue of safety and of proper supervision for all children but especially those of 10 years or younger who are required to be continually supervised while at the library. A parent or appropriate caregiver must remain with such a child.

RRPL, its volunteers, and its staff will not be responsible as temporary supervisors of young children who are left unattended. Violations of this policy may cause the suspension of library use privileges of those found to be responsible for leaving children unattended. In extreme instances of neglect (such as persistent discipline problems with unattended children or failing to pick up children prior to the close of library service hours), local authorities will be notified.