

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

The Brentwood Public Library staff and administration are eager to serve the library needs of all children. However, the well-being and safety of young children being left unattended at the library unaccompanied by a responsible older person is of serious concern. This practice has been determined to be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of these young children and disruptive to the proper administration of the library.

To correct this situation, the following policy is in effect:

No child under the age of ten (10) years shall be permitted to enter or remain on Library premises unless supervised by a responsible person at least sixteen (16) years of age. Parents/guardians are responsible for the behavior of their children using the library. Parents/guardians will be notified if their children are left unattended and require supervision. If parents/guardians are unavailable, proper authorities will be contacted.

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