

Unattended Children's Policy

The safety of children is of paramount concern to the Board of Trustees and Staff of the Englewood Public Library. Any child aged nine years of age or younger must be accompanied by their parent, caretaker, or sibling aged fifteen years of age or older at all times while in the library. "Accompanied" shall mean physically with the child at all times while the child is in the library. Parents, caretakers, or siblings aged fifteen or older must not leave the child in one area of the library while they go to another part of the library or leave the building. In the event that a child nine years of age or younger is found unattended in the library, a reasonable attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian, but failing to do so, law enforcement personnel may be contacted to intervene in facilitating the return of the child to the parent or guardian.

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