

SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE LIBRARY

The Library endeavors to provide a suitable environment for children to use and enjoy its materials, programs and other resources. However, parents and caregivers should be aware that the Library is a public building open to all, and that staff is not able to monitor the safety or whereabouts of each child visiting the Library.

3.15.1 Parental Responsibility

Parents/legal guardians and caregivers are solely responsible for their children while they are in the Library. Children under the age of 9 must be attended by a parent or other responsible caregiver age 12 or older while in the Library.

All children must be picked up by closing time.

The Library staff will attempt to contact parents of children whose safety is in doubt. If parents or caregivers are unavailable, the staff will contact the Elmhurst Police Department to provide custody.

3.15.2 Adults in the Kids' Library

The Kids' area of the Library is specifically designed to serve the needs of young people and their caregivers. Adults not accompanying children or using the space to access materials will be guided to other areas of the Library.