

ATTENTION PARENTS & LEGAL GUARDIANS

Unattended Children Policy

For Safety and Comfort of Children:

- Children ages 9 and under must be under supervision of a parent or legal guardian while visiting the library.
- Children under the age of 5 must be in a **direct “line of sight”** with a parent or legal guardian at all times.
- Children ages 10 and up may be left unattended in the library for no more than 2 hours to read or complete homework assignments unless other arrangements have been made with the librarian(s).

Library staff will notify parents or legal guardians of unattended children when:

- Early closure due to power outage, inclement weather, etc.
- the behavior of the child or children disturbs others using the library.
- there is reason to believe that the child's health or safety is at risk.
- The Library staff is unable to provide the necessary level of supervision of young children for long periods of time.

Library Staff will not transport children to another location under any circumstances. The Lytle Police Department will be notified in the event that any child is left unattended in the library at the time of closing, if a parent or guardian cannot be contacted by library personnel.

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