

## **Norelius Community Library**

### **SAFE CHILD POLICY**

Children are welcome in our library, and while we are concerned with their safety and welfare, parents and caregivers are fully responsible for monitoring the activities and regulating the behavior of children in their care while the children are in the Library or on the Library grounds.

Children age 8 and under must have a parent or caregiver with them at all times and must not be left unattended at any time including in the Children's Library. Caregiver(s) must be age 13 or above.

In the event a child is left unattended for longer than outlined in this policy, or if a child is not following the behavior policy, Library staff will attempt to contact a parent, guardian or other caregiver. If a parent, guardian or caregiver cannot be located within 30 minutes, Library staff may contact local law enforcement and the child will be given into their custody.

The Library is not responsible for unattended children.