

# Sandwich Public Library District

Unattended Children

Approved December 8, 2015



Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children while they are in the Library. The library staff is committed to help children with activities related to the Library. However, library staff cannot, nor is it their responsibility to, serve as baby-sitters, teachers, or disciplinarians

1. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied, and directly supervised at all times, by a parent or other responsible caregiver.
2. When the safety of an unattended child is in doubt, or the parent or responsible caregiver cannot be located, and/or if the Library is closing, library staff are authorized to call the police and stay with the child until the police arrive.