

**DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY**

The Library strives to maintain a safe environment for children.

Children 8 years and older may use the Library unattended, subject to the Library's Behavior Policy.

Children under the age of 8 must not be left unsupervised in the Library. Children under the age of 8 must be supervised by a caretaker age 12 or older.

If a child under the age of 8 is left unattended, Library staff will attempt to contact the parent or guardian. If the parent or guardian cannot be located within one hour, or if the Library is closing, Library staff will contact the police.

Library staff are not responsible for the supervision of children.

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