

Unattended or Disruptive Children Policy

The Mount Kisco Public Library welcomes children to use its facilities, resources, and services.

All children in the Library must follow the Code of Conduct and are expected to use the Library in a manner that does not interfere with its purpose or other patrons' use of the Library. Children whose behavior is disruptive may be asked to leave the Library and may have their Library privileges suspended (see Code of Conduct).

The Library and Library personnel are not responsible for the care, safety, or behavior of children in the Library or on Library property. Responsibility for children using the Library rests with the parent, guardian, or assigned caregiver.

Children ages ten and under must be accompanied and supervised by an authorized caregiver at all times. *Authorized caregivers must be over age twelve.* Authorized caregivers must remain in the Library building.

Library staff will not provide food, transportation, or money to children.

If an unaccompanied child under the age of ten is found in the library, the library staff will attempt to locate their parent, guardian or other responsible caregiver in the Library. If the parent, guardian or other assigned caregiver cannot be found, police may be contacted.

At closing, in the event that any child age ten and under is not met by a parent, guardian, or assigned caregiver, police may be contacted.

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