



Aurora Public Library

## **UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY**

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The Aurora Public Library welcomes children of all ages. However, the Library cannot assume responsibility for the safety or supervision of children left unattended. In accordance with the Ontario Child and Family Services Act, responsibility for the welfare and supervision of children using the Library ultimately rests with the parent or designated caregiver.

The Library wishes to ensure that its services are available to children but also is obligated to take action in cases of unattended children. Therefore, when an unattended child is found in the Library and believed to be at risk, and the parent or caregiver cannot be located, staff may contact the local Children's Aid Society or police.

### **Related Policies**

1. APL Rules of Conduct