

**ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY**

- I. The Roselle Public Library District is not responsible for unattended children. Parents and caregivers are responsible for monitoring their children's safety, activities, and behavior while visiting the Library.
  
- II. Levels of Supervision:
  - A. Children 7 years-old and younger must be directly supervised by a parent or other caregiver 16 years-old or older while in the Library or on Library property.
  
  - B. During Library programs for children 7 years-old or younger not requiring parent or caregiver participation, the adult responsible for the child/children 7 years-old or younger should remain accessible in the Youth Services Department.
  
  - C. Children of any age with mental, physical, or emotional disabilities, which affect decision-making skills, must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.

Any violation of the above rules shall be handled in the following manner:

- A. A staff member shall request that the behavior cease and that the patron follow the library's policy. A copy of the policy, highlighting the sections which are being violated shall be given to the patron, which will plainly state that a second violation will result in a request to leave the Library.
  
- B. If Federal, State, or Local Laws or Ordinances are involved in a violation or if the violation involves abandonment of children at the library or if the disruption is such that staff requires assistance to restore the peace and quiet of the Library, police shall be called.