Supervision of Children in the Library

The East Hanover Public Library encourages children of all ages to visit the Library to take advantage of our resources.

In order to insure the safety and wellbeing of children visiting the Library, please note that the following guidelines have been established:

1. Children 6 years of age or younger, must be supervised by an accompanying responsible person. "Responsible person" refers to an adult or mature adolescent.

2. Children aged 7 to 9 may be left unattended in the children's area, providing the responsible person who accompanied them is in the Library. This period of time is not to exceed 10 minutes.

3. Children 10 - 12 years of age may be left unattended in the Library for an appropriate length of time, not exceed 1 hour. Appropriate behavior must be followed, or parents will be contacted.

The Library cannot assume the responsibility of unattended children.

The Library welcomes children, but it is not a day care center or a school. Like any other public facility, it is a place where children should be supervised, both for their own safety and in consideration of other Library patrons.

We appreciate your attention to this policy.

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