

<p>POLICY</p>	<p>SECTION: 4.7a</p> <p>SUBJECT: Supervision of Children</p>
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Children and adults alike are welcomed and encouraged to use the Richmond Public Library. In order to maintain a safe and orderly environment for library use and to protect library property, the following constitutes Library policy concerning the supervision of children and teenagers.

The Richmond Public Library does not provide care or supervision of children or teenagers, and is not responsible for unattended children or teenagers. Caregivers (parent, legal guardian or child care provider) are urged to keep their children in sight at all times for the child's safety and protection, and to prevent them from being disruptive to others.

Children and teenagers are expected to follow the same rules of behavior and conduct as all library patrons.

Under no circumstances shall staff provide transportation for any library patrons, including children and teenagers.

Note: Safe Place Procedures should be posted in each library. The libraries serve as Safe Places during regular hours of operation. Libraries will use Safe Place locations, where possible, as a location for unattended children when libraries close.

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