

Unattended Children Policy

Mohall Public Library

Children and youth are encouraged to use Mohall Public Library's resources and attend library programs.

The library encourages parents, guardians, and caregivers to use the library with their children.

All unattended youth must have a youth library account *in good standing*, which includes contact information for their parents/guardians.

Pre-school children should always be accompanied by a responsible party.

School age children and pre-teens should not be left unattended for extended periods of time. Any child not able to travel alone must be picked up prior to library closing.

Parents and guardians of unattended children using the library or attending a program must leave their contact information with the librarian.

Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children; guardians and caregivers are responsible for the behavior of children in their care - including the children's behavior when left unattended.

Disruptive children and youth may be asked to disperse at the librarian's discretion.

Mohall Public Library welcomes children of all ages; however, parents and guardians need to be aware that staff are not responsible for unattended children.

TO BE POSTED WITHIN THE LIBRARY

'Mohall Public Library is not responsible for the safety or security of unattended children or any lost or stolen personal belongings.'

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