

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY  
UNATTENDED MINORS POLICY

In order to provide for the general welfare of all persons using the Library and to provide for the general safety of minors using the Library, the following policy has been adopted by the Locust Valley Library Board of Trustees.

1. Parents or caregivers, not Library staff, are responsible for minors' behavior in the Library. Minors deemed disruptive to other users' use and enjoyment of the Library and its facilities or the Library staff in the pursuit of their duties will be asked to discontinue said disruptive behavior. Failure to do so will result in the minor being asked to leave the Library.
2. In the event a minor is asked to leave the Library, the Library Director or the Librarian in charge will make reasonable effort to contact the parent or caregiver. If such efforts are unsuccessful, the Library Director or Librarian in charge is authorized to contact the Nassau County Police.
3. Minors in grade two and younger shall at all times be attended and adequately supervised by someone 18 years or older within the Library building.
4. Minors in grades three through five may use the Library independently, provided that someone in charge of them who is 18 years or older remains on Library property.
5. The enforcement of this policy shall be pursuant to the discretion of the Library Director or the Librarian in charge.

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