



# Library Policy

## Unattended Children

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No child age ten or under may be left in the Library unattended or without appropriate supervision. Exceptions may be made in individual instances. Neither the City nor the staff of the Library District have custodial responsibility for unattended children. The City and the Library District assume no liability for unattended children.

If a child between the ages of ten and thirteen is left for three hours in the Library, staff have the option of trying to reach the child's parents or calling the police. If the staff cannot locate the parents, the police will be notified.

If a minor is left at the Library at closing, the Library staff have the option of trying to reach the child's parents or calling the police. If the parents cannot be located, the police will be notified.

When a child is left at the Library and the police are notified, the police will take the child into protective custody and the child will be placed in the County shelter until the parents are notified.

Approved and Adopted by the North Las Vegas Library District Board of Trustees – September 1995.