



Aurora Public Library
UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

1. Purpose:

Aurora Public Library welcomes children of all ages to use its facilities and services. However, the Library cannot assume responsibility for the safety or supervision of children left unattended. In an effort to ensure their safety and well-being within a public facility and to maintain an atmosphere of appropriate library use, the following policy has been adopted.

2. Policy:

In accordance with the Ontario Child and Family Services Act, responsibility for the welfare and supervision of children using the Library ultimately rests with the parent or designated caregiver.

The Library wishes to ensure that its services are available to children but also is obligated to take action in cases of unattended children. Therefore, when an unattended child is found in the Library and believed to be at risk, and the parent or caregiver cannot be located, staff will contact York Regional Police Communications Centre-or the York Region Children's Aid Society (CAS).

Related APL Policies

1. APL Rules of Conduct

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