



Unattended Children Policy

In order to provide for the wellbeing and safety of all persons using the Moline Public Library, the following rules and regulations apply.

- The Moline Public Library assumes no responsibility for children left at the library prior to opening.
- Children will be permitted to call for a ride prior to closing. A responsible adult must pick up the child/children prior to the Library's closing. The Moline Police Department will be notified of any children left at the Library upon closing. Two library staff members will stay with those children until the police arrive.
- All children aged eight years and younger must be continuously supervised by a parent or adult (aged 18 or older), other than library personnel.
- Children who are aged nine to twelve may be left unattended in the Library as long as the adult who accompanied them is in the building. The Moline Public Library will not assume responsibility for the child during that period.
- Children who are 13 years of age and older may be left by themselves in the Library, subject to the rules and regulations posted by the Library concerning behavior and conduct.
- Violators of the above policy are subject to the Moline Public Library's Disruptive Behavior Policy.

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