Unattended Children

The Garden City Public Library encourages visits by young children and it is our desire to make this important visit both memorable and enjoyable for the child. Library staff is not expected to assume responsibility for the care of unsupervised children in the Library.

It is Library policy that all children under age ten must be accompanied by a parent or designated responsible person while in the Library. Also, if the young child is attending a Library program, we require the parent or designated responsible person to remain in the Library throughout the program and meet the child upon completion of the program.

At the discretion of the Children’s Librarian, unattended children under the age of ten, or older if the situation warrants, will have their parent or designated responsible person contacted for immediate pickup.

If no parent or designated responsible person can be located, or if a pickup cannot be arranged quickly, the Garden City Police Department will be contacted about the unattended child.

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