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## Section 8.1: Unattended Child

The Airdrie Public Library welcomes children to use its facilities and services, but it cannot be responsible for their safety and supervision. For the safety and comfort of children, it is the policy of the Airdrie Public Library Board that parents, guardians, or other caregivers accompany children while they are using the Library and its services. Parents and caregivers, who must be age 13+, are solely responsible for the safety and supervision of the children under their care.

Library staff members are not responsible for children left unattended in library facilities or on surrounding premises.

Children under five must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/caregiver at all times. Children ages five to eight are to be accompanied by a parent/guardian/caregiver who must remain within library facilities. Children aged nine and older may visit the Library independently on terms determined by their parent/guardian.