

## **Unattended Children Policy**

Library staff is available to assist and support children with their use of library resources. However, the library is not responsible for children who are left unattended on library premises. Children of any age are considered unattended if they appear to be unaccompanied by a parent, guardian, and/or responsible caregiver in the library.

Children, like all library users, are expected to comply with the library's conduct requirements and a child who violates those rules may be asked to leave library. Parents, guardians and/or caregivers must inform themselves as to scheduled library closing times and be aware that the library sometimes may have to close unexpectedly due to emergencies or safety issues. It is the responsibility of parents, guardians and/or caregivers to let their children know what they should do if they must leave the library.

Parents, guardians and/or caregivers, not the Chalmer Davee Library, are responsible for their children's use of the library, including access to electronic resources.

Library staff will call the University Police if a child is left unattended when the library closes or if a child otherwise appears to be at risk.

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