

First Draft  
Stanton Public Library  
Safe Child Policy

The library encourages frequent visits by children and their families. However, library staff cannot provide child care or assume responsibility for children's safety. Parents, guardians, teachers and caregivers, not library staff, are responsible for the behavior and safety of children visiting the library. Staff cannot be placed in the position of supervising unattended children. The library staff will, however, intervene if aware of a problem.

Children are expected to behave in a manner conducive to maintain an appropriate atmosphere in the building for all patrons.

Children must know how to reach an adult in case of an emergency, and both children and adults need to be aware of library hours.

In all situations, the parent/adult caregivers who have transported minor children onto the library premises or who have otherwise directed or allowed minor children onto the library premises shall be responsible for the care and safety of those children at all times that the children are on the library premises.

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