

Children in the Library Policy

The following policy is available in a printed format at each public service desk to distribute to patrons:

We ask your cooperation in keeping the Library a safe and happy place for your child. We encourage you to stay with your child in the Library.

For your children's safety:

- **Children 9 and younger** must be with a parent or caregiver at all times.
- **Children 10 and 11** are allowed anywhere in the Library as long as there is a parent or caregiver in the building. The child must obey all Library rules.
- **Children 12 and older** may be left on their own in the Library. Children who do not obey the Library's policies will be asked to leave.

If a parent or caregiver cannot be located, Spartanburg Public Safety will be contacted.