

**POLICY ON UNATTENDED CHILDREN**  
**Adopted by the Board of Trustees**  
**January 26, 1999**

In order to provide for the general welfare of all persons using the Library, and in order to provide for the general safety of children using the Library:

1. All children in Grade 2 and younger shall, at all times, be attended and adequately supervised by a responsible person (e.g. an adult or mature adolescent).
2. Children in Grades 3 through 6 may use the Children's Library when unaccompanied, provided that a responsible person remains in the Library building.
3. Parents, not Library staff, are responsible for children's behavior in the Library. Children deemed out of control or disruptive to other patrons will be asked to leave.
4. It is not the Library's function to provide long-term child care. The Library will contact the Glen Cove Police Department if children are left unattended in the Library.