



4.5 Unattended Children

Purpose

- To ensure the safety of all children visiting the Grande Prairie Public Library.
- To make visits to the Grande Prairie Public Library a positive experience for families.
- To create an environment in which all patrons can enjoy a safe and pleasant atmosphere.

The Library welcomes children of all ages, but it cannot be responsible for their safety or supervision. Parents and caregivers are reminded that children may be at risk in a public place and shall not be left unattended in or about the Library premises.

- Children 8 years and under must be within sight of a parent/caregiver at all times while visiting the Library.
- Children 9 – 11 years may use the Library independently, provided their parent/caregiver remains in the building.
- Children 11 years and under are expected to abide by the Library's Rules of Conduct.
- Library staff will follow pertinent library procedures when implementing this policy.