

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

Policy Manual

Policy No. 420

Subject: Minor Children Policy of Behavior

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the safety and well-being of children on the premises of the Crawford County Library and its Branch Library.

1. Crawford County Library accepts no responsibility for unattended children on library premises.
2. Parents or adult caregivers are responsible for their children's behavior. See Patron Policy 410.
3. The Library has no responsibility as a babysitting service or day care provider.
4. Safety concerns:
 - a. Children nine and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. They must remain in the same area of the library as the adult caregiver.
 - b. Climbing on tables, shelving or other library furnishings is prohibited. This includes the children's play area.
5. During programs provided for the children, the adults shall be encouraged to remain in the building unless consent is received from the program coordinator to leave the premises; however, the adults must be present when the program is over to pick up the children involved.
6. The staff retains the right to request the parent or responsible adult to remove children who are shrieking or boisterous from the library.

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