






Your Child Deserves Your Attention!

Children age 8 and under may not be left unattended in the library.

*The library welcomes children of all ages. Our goal is to provide a clean, safe, comfortable, and welcoming environment for all library users. We are concerned about the safety and welfare of children in library facilities. Please remember that Torrance Public Library, although a fun place to be, is a busy public building, and public places may not be safe for **unsupervised children.***



To ensure the safety of children in the library, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

-  Do not leave your child alone at the library.
-  Children age 8 and under may not be left unattended **anywhere** in the library and must be accompanied and directly supervised by a responsible adult.
-  While children are in the library, parents and/or adult caregivers are responsible for monitoring their activities and regulating their behavior.
-  Any library patron, including children, using inappropriate behavior (see Torrance Public Library Standards of Behavior) will be asked to leave the library.
-  Be aware of the library's hours of operation. Children must be picked up before the library closes. For the protection of your child, if he/she is not picked up promptly by closing time, law enforcement will be contacted.

If a child age 8 and under is observed to be unattended, library staff will attempt to contact the child's parent or guardian. All children, regardless of age, should be able to provide current emergency contact information, including a telephone number. If staff is unable to reach a responsible adult, they have the authority to contact law enforcement to ensure the safety and welfare of a child.

Please call (310) 618-5950 if you have any questions or concerns.



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