

DELTA TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF CHILDREN POLICY

The Delta Township District Library is concerned for the safety and well being of children. Parents are responsible for and liable for their children's behavior in the library, for damage to materials, equipment and furnishings, and for injury to themselves and others.

The staff reserves the right to ask a parent or caregiver to remove their child/children from the library premises due to disruptive and / or unsafe behavior. If a parent cannot be found, the staff will call the police to remove the child.

Adults are permitted in the Youth Services area when accompanied by a child or if the adult is actively reading, studying, and using library materials from the Youth Services collections. Any adult not in compliance with this provision will be asked to use other areas of the Library. If the individual does not comply with staff direction or repeatedly violates this policy, the individual may be banned from the Library, as outlined in the Patron Conduct policy.

UNATTENDED CHILDREN AT CLOSING TIME:

Unattended children up to the age of 18 must be picked up at least 15 minutes before closing time.

In the case of a child who is unattended at closing (including emergency), the Delta Township District Library staff will try to notify the child's parent or caregiver. If the child's parent or caregiver cannot be located by closing, the police will be called.

Delta Township District Library staff members will not take the child home or anywhere away from the library site.