

University Library

Children in the Library Policy

The University Library is dedicated to providing a welcoming and quiet environment for academic study and research. While we recognize the importance of family, the library is primarily designed for academic purposes. To ensure safety and minimize disruptions, the following guidelines are in place for children using the library:

Policy Guidelines:

- **Supervision Required:** Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while in the library.
- **Behavior Expectations:** The adult accompanying the child is responsible for ensuring the child behaves in a manner that does not disturb others. Disruptive behaviors, such as running, loud talking, or damaging materials, are not allowed.
- **Safety First:** Children must stay within sight of the adult at all times. The library is not responsible for the safety of unsupervised children.
- **Library Use:** Children should only access materials that are suitable for their age. Parents or guardians should supervise their use of computers and library resources.
- **Disruptions:** If a child's behavior causes a disruption that cannot be managed by the supervising adult, library staff may ask the adult to remove the child from the library.

Enforcement: Library staff will work with adults to resolve any issues. If disruptive behavior continues, staff may ask the child and adult to leave the library.