

Salina Library Unattended Child and Vulnerable Individual Policy

Salina Library welcomes children of all ages. However, the library cannot supervise unattended children.

Unattended children are children of any age who are not in the immediate care of a parent, guardian, and/or responsible caregiver. Children who are unable or unwilling to care for themselves may not be left alone in the library and must have adequate supervision while in the library.

Children are responsible for following the guidelines established in the Code of Conduct. The library is not responsible for monitoring children's access to library materials or use of computer equipment and software.

The library will call 911 for unattended children of any age during an emergency. The library is not responsible for children leaving the library premises, and staff members will never drive or accompany a child home.

Vulnerable Individuals

Vulnerable individuals are individuals who may have a physical or mental disability that makes it difficult for them to protect themselves or understand and follow library rules. If someone cannot take care of themselves, they must be supervised while in the library.

If a vulnerable person is with a caregiver, the caregiver is responsible for them and must stay with them at all times. Caregivers must also make sure the person they are supervising follows the Code of Conduct.

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