

MAMARONECK PUBLIC LIBRARY



SAFE CHILD POLICY



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Welcome to the Mamaroneck Public Library. The library is a place for learning and growth, and we encourage you to enjoy what the library has to offer the community. For us to be able to provide the best possible service, we ask that you adhere to the following rules:

- Ultimate responsibility for the behavior and safety of children visiting the library rests with the parent or caregiver.
- Parents, responsible caregivers (must be at least 11 years old), and group leaders must be aware that the Library staff cannot be held responsible for the safety and security of unattended children.
- Children 7 and younger must be accompanied at all times by a parent or caregiver.
- Children 8 and over may be left unattended at the discretion of a responsible adult, but children must not be left for an excessively long period of time.
- Parents and caregivers must be aware of the closing times of the library. If a child is left in the library at closing time, the parent or caregiver will be called. If a parent or designated caregiver is not available, the police will be contacted to escort the abandoned child.
- Children who become disruptive, a security or safety issue, or become a danger to themselves or others anywhere on library property, will be asked to correct their behavior.
- Should the behavior continue, the child will be asked to leave the library.

Disruptive Behavior:

- Disruptive behavior consists of running, yelling, using abusive language, damaging library property, or any other behavior that interferes with the use of the library by other patrons. This will be determined at the discretion of the librarians.