

Rancho Cucamonga Public Library

Unaccompanied Child Policy Adopted by Library Board of Trustees: 4/4/2019

The Rancho Cucamonga Public Library is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all Library users.

Library facilities are public buildings that are open to all. Parents and caregivers should use the same precautions for ensuring a child's safety as in any other public location. Parents and caregivers are solely responsible for the welfare and behavior of children using the Library.

Children under age 12 must always be accompanied by a parent or responsible caregiver (age 14 and older) while in the Library.

If the children's area and adult area are separate or on separate floors, the caregiver must stay with the child.

When staff become aware that a child under the age of 12 has been left unsupervised in the Library, staff will stay with the child while they attempt to locate the child's caregiver. If Library staff cannot locate the child's parent or caregiver, the Sherriff's Department will be notified and asked to assume care of the child.