## **UNATTENDED MINORS**

The Mastics-Moriches -Shirley-Community Library welcomes children and youth of all ages to use its facilities and services. The safety and wellbeing of patrons of all ages and the maintenance of an atmosphere conducive to library use are major concerns. Though staff will always respond with care and concern, they cannot assume responsibility for the safety and comfort of minors when they are unattended. Young children must be attended and adequately supervised at all times. Older youth may use the library unattended provided they are able to maintain proper library behavior. Responsibility for the welfare and the behavior of all minors using the library rests with the parent/guardian.

Parents, not the library staff, are responsible for the behavior of minors using the library. Parents will be notified if their minors are left unattended and require supervision. If parents are unavailable, proper authorities will be contacted.

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