

Idaho Falls Public Library

Unattended Child Policy

For the protection of children in the community and in accordance with the Idaho Child Protective Act, the Policy of the Idaho Falls Public Library is as follows:

All children under eight years of age shall be accompanied by an adult or sibling over the age of twelve at all times. It is a violation of this policy to leave children under eight years of age in any part of the library building unsupervised or unattended.

For the purpose of this policy, an unattended or an unsupervised child is one that is under eight years of age and is not within the direct view and control of the supervising adult or sibling over the age of twelve.

Violation of this policy may result in a revocation of all library privileges for both the parent/guardian and the child/children involved.

Parents or guardians who violate this policy will be reported to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare for prosecution under the Idaho Child Protection Act. (Title 16, Chapter 16, Idaho Code)

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