

# **Carbon County Library System**

## **Children's Safety at the Library Policy**

Children are welcomed in the library. While in the library, parents, guardians and care takers are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children under the age of eighteen. Such adults are expected to set age appropriate limits and observe necessary precautions for the safety of their children. When attending a library program or using the library facilities, adults are responsible for monitoring their children.

While the library attempts to provide a safe and friendly environment for all its users, library staff cannot supervise individuals. Children under the age of ten cannot be left unattended or unsupervised in the library.

Providing appropriate transportation for children to and from the library is the responsibility of parents, guardians and care takers. Such adults should be aware of library business hours and plan accordingly. Library staff will assist children in contacting a parent, guardian and/or care taker prior to closing time. If safe transportation cannot be provided, library staff will have the option of contacting law enforcement to request safe transportation for the child to a safe place. Library staff cannot provide for the transportation needs of library users.