

# FARNSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY FOR CHILDREN

*Farnsworth Public Library welcomes children of all ages to use its facilities, materials and services. In an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of children and maintain an atmosphere of constructive library use, the following policy, regarding appropriate use of the Library by children and their caregivers, has been adopted.*

**Responsibility for the welfare and the behavior of children using the Library rests with the parent/guardian.**  
Although staff will respond with care and concern, they cannot assume responsibility for children's safety and comfort.

**Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.**  
All other children may use the Library unattended, provided they follow the Farnsworth Public Library Code of Conduct.

**Parents are responsible for the actions of their children, at the Library, whether they are supervised or unsupervised.**  
In the event children over the age of nine are behaving inappropriately or violating the Code of Conduct at the Library, they may be asked to leave.

**The Library staff reserves the right to call the police in the event of a problem.**

Parents/guardians are responsible for noting Library hours and making arrangements for children to be picked up before the Library closes.