

## BLEYHL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Unattended Child Policy

*The library welcomes children but childcare is not the role of the library.*

- Parents and/or guardians are responsible for the safety, comfort and behavior of their children while in the library.
- Children age 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. Adults bringing children for story times shall remain in the building.
- Unattended children must be able to contact a responsible person to provide transportation or assist them in an emergency.

*A child too young to contact a caregiver is too young to be left alone.*

- Parents and guardians should be aware of library opening and closing times and arrange to meet and transport unattended children at the appropriate time. The library is not responsible for children outside the building who await transportation or who are socializing.

*Police may be notified if children are not picked up by closing time.*

- All patrons and their children are asked to observe the Library **Rules of Conduct** posted in the library.

*The judgment of the library staff prevails when requesting the removal of a child from the building for loud or disruptive behavior.*