

**Gumberg Library
Duquesne University**

Unattended Children in the Library

Policy:

Parents or adult guardians who bring children under the age of 14 into the library are responsible at all times for their protection and safety. Children must never be left unattended anywhere in the building.

If a young child is left unattended for a reasonable period of time by a parent or adult guardian, public service desk staff on duty will call the Duquesne University police for assistance and, if necessary, may call Allegheny County Children and Youth Services.

Parents or adult guardians are responsible for children's use of the library, including access to the Internet. Children or adolescents under the age of 16 with no Duquesne University affiliation must be accompanied at all times by a parent or adult guardian when using public workstations.

Library personnel may request photo identification to verify the age and Duquesne University affiliation of any unaccompanied young person.

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