**Luther Area Public Library**

**Unattended Children Policy**

1. For the safety and welfare of young children, they should not be left unattended in the library.
2. The library is not responsible for the safety and welfare of these children.
3. All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied at all times by a person at least 14 years old.
4. Upon discovering an unattended child, staff will attempt to locate the person responsible for that child. If the proper person cannot be located within one-half hour, authorities will be called to take the child into custody.

**Pet Policy**

1. Pets are not allowed in the building unless they are service animals assisting people with disabilities.
2. Animals used in conjunction with Library programs will be announced beforehand.

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