

Auburn Public Library

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Policy: Children's Room

The Children's Room of the Auburn Public Library is reserved for children and young adults, their parents or caregivers (age 18 or over), and adults interested in children's literature, such as, but not limited to, teachers and college students taking children's literature classes.

If you are a teacher, college student, or other adult with a legitimate purpose for using the Children's Room, kindly provide this information to Library staff <u>prior to</u> entering the Children's Room. Children's restrooms are also considered part of the Children's Room.

For the safety of our young patrons, adults in the Children's Room who are unaccompanied by at least one child <u>will be</u> questioned by Library staff, and may be asked to move to another area of the Library.

Children are the responsibility of their parents or caregivers at all times. Library staff cannot be responsible for the safety or behavior of children.

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The Library Director has complete discretion, responsibility, and authority to make timely and/or immediate decisions based on the safety and comfort of all patrons.

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Please contact the Library Director, Dr. Jean E. Collins, or her designee, if you wish to discuss this policy.

Please ask a Library Administrator for contact information

Age Guidelines

Children: Birth through age 11 **Young Adults (YA):** 12 through age 17

Adults: 18 and older

 \sim Thank you for your adherence to this policy \sim

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