



Children, Safety, and the Library

The Dearborn Public Library welcomes all children and their families to the library. We want to offer the safest possible environment for your children at all times.

Parents, please remember that the library is a public building open to everyone. This brochure offers guidelines to help you ensure your child's safety.

While at the Library ...

Young children should be accompanied by an adult at all times when visiting the library. This will protect your children from possible harm by strangers, as well as from accidents or injuries.

Older children should NOT be left alone at the library for extended periods of time. Some children are easily bored after they have finished their homework. They will spend time visiting with their friends or will need some physical activity that the library cannot provide.

Remember that the library staff cannot accept responsibility for the welfare of children left at the library.

When the Library closes ...

Please plan to pick up your child at least 15 — 30 minutes before the library closes.

When your older child calls for a ride home, please be available. If you are not available, be sure the child knows what to do. **Make sure your child has money for the pay phone.**

Library hours are listed on the back of this brochure.

