## HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

For your children's safety and comfort, the Hampton Bays Public Library requires that all children in 6th grade and below be accompanied and supervised by a parent or responsible adult age 18 years or older while using the library. Only children who are enrolled in seventh grade and up may use the library without adult supervision. They are expected to comply with all library policies.

The Children's Department serves families and children in  $6^{th}$  grade and below. The Teen Department serves children in  $7^{th}$  grade and higher.

Parents or caregivers, not the library staff, are responsible for the behavior and supervision of their children while using the library.

The Hampton Bays Public Library does not assume responsibility for children's safety or behavior when they are in the library.

Parents or responsible caregivers will be notified if their children are left unattended and require supervision. If a parent or guardian repeatedly leaves his/her child unattended, the family may be asked to leave the library.

If parents are unavailable, proper authorities will be contacted.

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