

**LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

MINORS IN THE LIBRARY

Staff works to provide a safe environment for young customers. Parents and caregivers are reminded that the library is a public building and common safety practices should be followed.

- Minors¹ six and older must follow Library Rules & Behavior Policy.
- Minors under the age of 6 must be supervised by someone aged 13 or over while in the library.
- The library cannot assume legal responsibility for minors left unattended. Authorities may be contacted if conditions warrant.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for picking up minors prior to closing time. Authorities may be contacted if conditions warrant.
- If a minor is told to leave the library for not following library rules, staff must consider issues of the minor's physical safety while waiting for transportation.

¹For purposes of this policy, "minor" shall mean an unmarried person under the age of seventeen.

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Replaces: Lost Child/Lost Care Giver, Potential Threat to Children, and Unattended Children policies.