

Community Library Network[®]

KOOTENAI & SHOSHONE COUNTIES

CHILDREN IN THE LIBRARY

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We want every child to enjoy safe and positive experiences in our libraries. You will find age-appropriate materials and programs, and knowledgeable staff to help you foster your child's love of reading and learning. Everyone, regardless of age, has full access to library materials and filtered Internet.

Parents and caregivers, please note the following library policy:

1. Supervise your child in the library.

Children, under age 9, must be supervised by you or a caregiver (14 and older or a certified babysitter). To assure your child's safety, law enforcement may be called if we are unable to locate you.

2. Be sure your child observes library guidelines for quiet, respectful behavior.

If your child is loud or disruptive, please take him/her to the lobby or outside until the behavior has improved.

3. Be sure your child knows how to reach you.

Your child, age 9 or older, should know how to reach you in the event the library closes early or they need someplace to go if asked to leave due to inappropriate behavior.

4. Remember our closing times. If your child is at the library unaccompanied, please be sure that he or she is picked up prior to the library's closing time.

5. Your child may be photographed or videotaped for library publicity purposes.

We may use these for reports, presentations and social media. Please alert library staff before an event if you do not want your child's photo taken. No compensation of any kind will be paid for the use of your child's likeness.