

Supervision of Children Guidelines

Invercargill City Libraries and Archives welcome and encourage the use of the Library by children of all ages, parents/caregivers, teens and adults.

It is not the Library's function or purpose to be a child care centre for unaccompanied or unsupervised children.

The following has been put in place to protect children and other library customers, to promote safety and to protect library property;

- Children must be actively supervised by a parent /caregiver at all times while on Library premises.
- Parents/caregivers are responsible for the behaviour of children and young adults in their care.
- Young people and their parent/caregiver may be asked to leave the library premises if they disrupt others.
- Police may be called for unaccompanied or unsupervised children in the Library.
- Children must be 14 years or over to use the free internet computers unaccompanied or unsupervised. Proof of age may be required.

Caregivers are defined as 14 years and older in accordance with the Children, Young Persons & their Families Act 1989.

Related Library policies:

- Unaccompanied unsupervised child policy
- Internet use policy

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