



Children's Room Policy

The mission of our children's room is to guide young patrons toward a love of reading in a welcoming, safe environment. We seek to provide access to children's materials and programs while making information available to children and their caregivers for the purposes of enhancing their education.

The Children's Room of the Orangeburg Library is hereby dedicated to the exclusive use of library patrons who fall within the following categories only:

1. Patrons of the library who are either age fourteen (14) or under the age of fourteen (14) years;
2. Patrons of the library who are over the age of fourteen (14) years and are accompanying a child under the age of fourteen (14) years who is utilizing library materials located in the Children's Room
3. Adults and students who are using materials or tutoring in the Children's Room.

It is the further policy of the Orangeburg Library that any individual who does not fall within the above designated categories will not be allowed to use the Children's Room and will be required to leave the Children's Room.

The safety and well-being of our youngest patrons is a concern of the library, therefore children are not to be left unattended to utilize materials or attend a program. No library staff member is authorized to accept responsibility for the supervision or care for any minor child left alone or unattended at the Library at any time. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their child's safety and behavior while in the library. The library assumes neither responsibility nor liability for the actions, care, supervision or safety of minors.