

Policy on Children in the Library

It is the policy of the University of North Alabama Libraries to maintain a quiet environment that is conducive to studying and research. It is imperative that library patrons conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. This is true for students as well as community members. The following guidelines on children in the library have been adopted to ensure that a quiet environment can be maintained.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. They must remain under adult supervision throughout their library visit. Depending upon individual circumstances, an unattended child will either be asked to leave or a parent or guardian will be called.

If a child under 12 behaves in an inappropriate manner (crying, talking loudly, running, climbing on furniture, abusing equipment, etc.), the parent will be asked to control the child. If the disruptive behavior continues, the parent and child will be asked to leave the library.

Children over the age of 12 are free to use the library without parental supervision. However, should children act in an inappropriate manner; they will first be asked to conduct themselves appropriately. If they refuse, they will be asked to leave the library.

If any person refuses to leave the library after being asked to do so by a library staff or faculty member, University Police will be contacted.