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- Any child who feels unsafe in the library for any reason should inform a library staff member.
- Library staff reserves the right to limit Internet use to any adult whose children are inadequately supervised.
- Library staff or library security reserves the right to inform children whose behavior is unsafe or disruptive to others. Children who do not comply may be asked to leave the library.
- If children are left alone in the library, library staff will contact a parent or guardian. If no responsible adult can be located, staff will contact the local police department.
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