

# Minors in Building Policy

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## PURPOSE

University Libraries will enforce this policy when minors are in attendance.

## DEFINITION

The University Libraries does not allow minors under the age of 14 in the building without adult supervision.

## POLICY

- Minors (under 14 years of age or not yet in high school) must be accompanied by a responsible adult (for purposes of this policy a responsible adult is a parent, grandparent or other adult).
- Juveniles between the ages of 14 and 18 (or attending high school) can be issued a library card after an appropriate application form has been received including date of birth and signed by a parent/guardian.
- These library cards must be presented with a valid picture ID to verify user when checking out materials.
- In the case of accompanied minors whose behavior is disruptive, referrals will first be made to the supervising adult. If curbing action is not forthcoming, the minor(s) and adult(s) will all be asked to leave. If they refuse to do so, the Office of Public Safety shall be summoned at 298-1949.
- Staff and student workers at the Atrium and/or Access Services Desk will “card” juveniles to establish their eligibility to come into the library. If unaccompanied juveniles are found in the library, OPS shall be summoned.
- A note regarding this policy will be posted at all entrances.

## REVIEW

This document will be reviewed by Library Administration on an annual basis.



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Approved/Signature

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