Library Guidelines

***Are you new at the library? Here are some helpful hints:***

* Enjoy quiet activities that don’t interrupt others, like reading, puzzles, and coloring pages. Please make sure you clean up when you’re done.
* We have many things you can do with your child, but feel free to bring your own items, as long as they are not loud (like squeaky baby toys), or messy (like play-doh or paint).
* We have a changing station in the women’s restroom – please make all diaper changes here and not in public areas of the library.
* Unfortunately, food and drinks are not allowed in any area of the library. This includes sippy-cups and finger foods for toddlers. Baby bottles are fine, and there is a drinking fountain near the front entrance.
* Shoes are required at all times, even for little ones if they are walking.
* Phones calls are allowed as long as they are not extended, and are reasonably quiet. If you need to be on an extended call, please ask if you can use the History Room with the door shut.
* Our policy on attending to children is:

Children under seven must be supervised by their parent or responsible person at all times. If your child is seven to nine, they may be unattended for ½ hour at a time. Children nine and over may use the library on their own, but need to know and follow the guidelines of behavior.

* Please leave by closing time – please be considerate of staff, who must perform closing procedures after you go.

***The full patron responsibility policy is available at the circulation desk. Just ask!***