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## Child Safety Policy

- The Bremen Public Library welcomes children of all ages and is committed to providing a safe
  and welcoming environment for library users. However, the library cannot assume the role of a
  parent or parental authority and cannot assume responsibility for the care of individuals under
  the age of 18.
- In accordance with the American Library Association *Library Bill of Rights*, the library provides unrestricted access to all materials, facilities, and services offered regardless of chronological age, educational level, literacy skills, or legal emancipation of its users.
- Parents or parental authorities who do not wish for their children to have access to certain materials, facilities, or services should so advise their children.
- For the safety and comfort of children, a responsible parent or caregiver should accompany children while they are using the library.
- Parents or parental authorities are responsible for the conduct of their child in the library or on library grounds, regardless of whether they accompany the child.
- All patrons are expected to adhere to the library's <u>Code of Conduct Policy</u>.

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