



## Unattended Child Policy

Broward County Library endorses the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights. Services, materials, and facilities are open to everyone. Because libraries are open, public places, the well-being and safety of unattended children is a serious concern. Library staff cannot assume responsibility for supervising unattended children within the library or on library grounds. Parents or caregivers are responsible for ensuring the safety of their children and for monitoring their use of library resources. If your child does not follow library rules, staff may not necessarily contact you to report this. Instead, the following may occur:

1. The child may be asked to leave the library for the day, OR
2. Library privileges may be suspended for a period of time.

## Code of Conduct

**These rules have been set so that all library customers, as well as staff, can have a safe, rewarding and productive library experience.** Please visit the website for more information:

<https://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/Parents.aspx>

Code of Conduct while visiting any Broward County Library:

- Abusive, profane, loud, obscene and threatening language or acts directed at staff or other customers will result in immediate suspension or permanent ban from the library.
- Personal items must fit under chairs and cannot block aisles and walkways.
- Cell phones must be on vibrate and used only in designated areas.
- Defacing, cutting, destroying or stealing library property will result in a permanent ban.
- Damage to the restrooms will result in a permanent ban.
- No verbal or physical fights allowed.
- No eating or drinking (except where permitted), smoking, sleeping, or running allowed.
- Taking library materials into the restrooms is prohibited.
- Misuse of computers, furniture and equipment is prohibited.
- Use of bicycles, skates, skate-boards, or items of similar nature on library property is prohibited.
- No loitering or solicitation allowed.
- The use of multiple library cards to make computer reservations is prohibited.

Violation of our rules may result in a suspension or a permanent ban from the library.



## Academic Village/Pembroke Pines Charter Partnership

The Southwest Regional Branch is a joint use public library/high school media center created by Broward County and the City of Pembroke Pines, becoming the first partnership of its kind in South Florida. Students who visit the library during and after school hours must adhere to the guidelines above. Failure to do so may result in library suspension *and/or* school disciplinary action.