



### **USE-3: Safe Child Policy**

While visiting the Library, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 14 years old. Parents/guardians are responsible for children in their care and are expected to provide appropriate supervision.

If a child under the age of 8 is attending a program, the parent/guardian must remain in the building while the child is in the program and collect them at the end of the program.

Children over the age of 8 can be in the library independently but are expected to follow the Library User Conduct Policy. If they are not behaving appropriately, they may be asked to leave and their parent/guardian will be contacted.

The library reserves the right to contact the Lake Bluff Police Department if a child under the age of 14 has not been picked up within 15 minutes of library closing.

*Approved by the Lake Bluff Library Board of Trustees on July 19, 2022.*