



NORTH PLAINFIELD LIBRARY
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The North Plainfield Library encourages children of all ages to visit the library and hopes they will find it a warm, inviting place to be. However, if unattended for an extended period of time when no library program is being offered, children can become bored, restless and disruptive.

Library staff cannot assume responsibility for the care or supervision of children using the library's facilities. Parents or responsible caregivers are responsible for the care and behavior of their children in the library. In general, if a child is not old enough to leave the library without an adult, she/he should not be left in the library without an adult. If an unattended child behaves in a disruptive manner, the child may be warned, and if the disruptive behavior continues, asked to leave the library.

We encourage you to speak with your children about acceptable behavior in public places. The library does not allow eating or drinking, blocking of the aisles or stairs, and yelling or speaking loudly. Additionally we ask the children to refrain from skateboarding or bike riding on the ramp to the front door, playing in the parking lot, or climbing on our Veteran's monument. While we do our best to provide activities for the after school crowd, it is not possible for us to cater to all ages every afternoon. The library is a public place to be enjoyed by all members of the community. This requires that people of all ages behave respectfully to those around them.

We are happy that so many children and young adults use our facility. Let's work together to continue to make the North Plainfield Library a welcoming place for people of all ages. I encourage you to visit our library and apply for a card, enjoy a program or class, check out a book (or an e-book!), use our internet and wireless, and become familiar with all the materials and databases that you have access to as a resident.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or comments, or would like more information about after school care or activities available to your child in North Plainfield.

Thank you,

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