

Larchmont Public Library Vulnerable Persons Policy

Larchmont Public Library strives to provide a warm, welcoming, and safe environment for all community members. The Library is particularly concerned for the safety of vulnerable people* in and around the Library. A parent/guardian or caregiver who is 18 years of age or older is responsible for monitoring the activities and managing the behavior of vulnerable people during their Library visits.

A parent/guardian or caregiver is expected to ensure the vulnerable person they are attending is following our Code of Conduct Policy. Additionally,

- The Library assumes no responsibility for vulnerable people left unattended on the Library premises. Staff cannot monitor nor prevent vulnerable people from leaving the building/grounds or assume responsibility for monitoring their behavior.
- In the event of a sudden emergency, the Library assumes no responsibility for unattended vulnerable people.
- If the vulnerable person is not picked up by closing, staff may notify the police.
- Library staff cannot drive vulnerable people to any location, even at the request of the parent/caregiver.

Parents/guardians or caregivers who violate this policy risk having their Library privileges restricted or revoked.

* A vulnerable person is an individual who is mentally or physically challenged to a degree that significantly impairs the individual's ability to adequately provide for their own care or manage their own behavior without assistance.

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