

## **PARENTS:**

Please remember that the DeKalb Public Library, although a fun place to be, is a busy public building. All public buildings are not safe for unsupervised children.

### **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN UNSUPERVISED IN THE LIBRARY.**

Children are welcome in the DeKalb Public Library; however, the staff and board are concerned about their safety and welfare. Parents and caregivers are responsible for monitoring the activities of their children as well as regulating their behavior while in the Library.

Children under the age of 7 may not be left unattended anywhere inside the Library. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied and directly supervised by a responsible adult at all times, in ALL areas of the Library and on its grounds.

Unattended children over the age of 7 are free to utilize the Library as long as needed, provided their behavior is not disruptive to other patrons or staff members. Parents or caregivers are responsible for their children's behavior on Library premises. The Youth Services staff is committed to help children with activities related to the Library.

**It is not the responsibility of the Library staff to serve as baby-sitters, teachers, or disciplinarians.**

If a parent or adult caregiver of a child cannot be located, or if the Library is closing, Library staff is authorized to call the police. Two (2) Library staff members will wait with the child until the police arrive.