

**Livingston Manor Free Library
Children's Policy
May 7, 2020**

The Livingston Manor Free Library welcomes children to use its facilities for customary library activities. However, responsibility for children under the age of eighteen using the library rests with the parent, guardian or assigned chaperone, not with library personnel.

The Livingston Manor Free Library does not have legal "provision of care" responsibilities.

For the protection and well-being of children enjoying the library building and grounds, the following policy has been established:

- Disruptive children will be asked to leave the library building and grounds and may have their library privileges and their access to the building and grounds suspended or revoked.
- Library staff cannot provide food, transportation or money to children.
- Library telephones are available for children to call caregivers for transportation or other emergencies.
- Library staff cannot take responsibility for a child in the case of a medical emergency.
- 911 should be called in the event of any emergency.
- Parents, guardians, or caregivers are responsible for what minors are accessing on the internet at the library, not the staff.