



Vulnerable Adults Policy	
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LIBRARY POLICY

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PURPOSE

Governing the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable adults in the Frankfort Public Library District.

POLICY

The Frankfort Public Library District strives to provide a warm, welcoming, and safe environment for all community members.

All adults who can understand and follow the Library's Patron Behavior Policy and who can care for themselves are welcome in the Library.

A vulnerable adult is an adult who is unable to reasonably care for themselves in an emergency situation, or who is functionally, mentally, or physically unable to be unattended and needs help beyond normal assistance with Library services.

Vulnerable adults must be attended and have adequate supervision by an adult over the age of 18 during their visit. Library facilities are neither designed nor licensed to provide adult care needs.

If it is determined a vulnerable adult is in the library without a parent, legal guardian or caregiver, staff will attempt to contact the parent, legal guardian or caregiver. If the parent, legal guardian or caregiver is located in the library, they will be directed to stay with and supervise the vulnerable adult. If a parent, legal guardian or caregiver cannot be reached within 30 minutes, the police will be contacted and asked to assist, including assistance at the library's closing time.

Staff members are forbidden to take vulnerable adults into their own vehicles and may not drive them home.