

## **VULNERABLE ADULTS**

### **POLICY:**

The Park Ridge Public Library strives to provide a welcoming and safe environment for all patrons. The Library is concerned for the safety of vulnerable adults in the Library. Vulnerable adults are functionally, mentally or physically unable to care for themselves and should be accompanied by another adult in the Library at all times. This includes adults who need staff support beyond normal assistance with Library services and at Library programs.

### **RULES:**

1. A parent, guardian, or caregiver age 18 years or older must be responsible for monitoring the activities and managing the behavior of vulnerable adults during their Library visits.
2. If it is determined a vulnerable adult is in the library without a parent, guardian or caregiver, the Library staff member in charge will attempt to contact that individual before calling 911. If a parent, guardian or caregiver cannot be reached within 15 minutes, the police will be contacted and asked to facilitate a wellness check.

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