

## **C12. 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. A vulnerable adult is patron over the age of 18 who should not be left alone in the Library; who is unable to reasonably care for themselves in an emergency; or whose mental or physical disability requires a higher level of support beyond normal assistance with Library services.

### 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 person 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.