BELLMORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Children’s Room Policy

The Bellmore Memorial Library Children’s Room is designated for families with children ages 12 and under. Children and their families are encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities and services the library provides for reading, learning and growing. The purpose of this room is to provide materials, resources and activities for children ages 12 and under and their families, caregivers, and educators.

- As per the Bellmore Memorial Library’s Child Safety Policy, parents/caregivers must remain in the same section of the library as the child being supervised. Children 9 and under must be accompanied and closely supervised by a responsible person age 14 or older.
- Adults are not permitted to be in the Children’s Room for an extended period of time, unless accompanied by a child age 12 and under.
- Adults are not permitted to use the Children’s Room public computers without a child age 12 or under accompanying them. Adults without a child accompanying them may use the public computers located in the Reference area.
- Programs scheduled by the Bellmore Memorial Library may be held in the Children’s Room at the discretion of the librarians.
- Personal items may not be left in the Children’s Room unattended. The library is not responsible for any property brought into the room.
- In the event a user of the room causes any damage, that individual shall be responsible.

While using the room the following rules apply:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No one may put his or her feet up on the furniture.
- No running or shouting.
- Enclosed drink containers and light snacks are allowed in designated areas only; patrons are expected to leave all areas as they find them.
- One person per chair is the rule.
- Patrons should refrain from using cell phones in the library. Patrons may use cell phones in the lobby area only. Cell phones should be set on silent, vibrate or turned off when entering the library.

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