



After School Rules/Guidelines 2026-2027

Having a public library within walking distance from school is a unique perk for Greenland residents. Here at WPL, we enjoy our after school visitors and program attendees. We want to provide parents/guardians with a quick, easy guide of library expectations regarding unattended children (ages 10 and up).

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver (at least 16 years of age) at all times.

- The Teen Space will close to unattended children at 5:00pm Monday through Friday.
- Sports equipment of any kind is not allowed in the library.
- Changing into or out of uniforms for sporting events is not allowed in the library/library bathrooms.
- Bathrooms are meant for one person at a time.
- All personal items must stay with the child. When a child leaves the building, their belongings must go with them.
- There is no outside food or drink allowed in the library for unattended children (except for water bottles).
- Wednesday is a technology-free day in the Children's and T/ween Rooms. All PCs and Video gaming will be disabled in these areas.
- The library and its staff cannot and will not act *in loco parentis* for any child, for any purpose, at any time.
- Parents/guardians are advised that the library is not responsible for children who are unattended on library premises.
- Children should not be left alone in the library for excessively long (more than 2 hours) periods of time.
- Disruptive behavior or damage to materials may result in a request to take children out of the library.
- Repeated verbal warnings in a single day will result in the child being asked to leave.