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TITLE: USE OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT AREAS	POLICY NUMBER: 17.2
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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to inform all patrons of the acceptable use of the children's and young adult sections of the Puyallup Public Library (hereafter referred to as PPL).

Scope: Applies to all visitors of PPL.

Definitions: Children's and young adult areas are those that contain collections and services for and/or are marked for use by children and young adults and their parents/guardians/caregivers.

Policy: Children's and young adult areas are special places in the Library. These areas provide services and programs and house collections and resources (including computers) designed specifically for use by children and young adults and their parents/guardians/caregivers. The purpose of these areas is to give patrons 18 years and younger as well as their parents/guardians/caregivers access to these collections, resources, programs and services. Patrons not included in these categories may be required to leave these areas and instead offered use of other places in the Library.

Children's and young adult areas of the library may also be used by patrons who are accessing the collections/materials housed in these areas.

At the discretion of the Library Director, these areas may be approved for special use/programs or for use by outside groups.

The Family restroom located in the Children's area downstairs is also for use only by children and their caregivers/parents/guardians except in the case of disabled patrons who may use this restroom upon request.

All areas of the library, including children and young adult sections are subject to PPL policy number 17.1 "Unattended Child" policy.

Adopted by the City of Puyallup Library Advisory Board, December 18, 2017, Reviewed and updated November 15, 2021

President, Library Advisory Board

Date 1/12/22