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Date: May 9, 2022
To: Rapid City Public Library Board
From: Emily Tupa, Policy Committee Chair
Re: Unattended Children Policy

Date: May 4, 2022
To: Emily Tupa, Policy Committee Chair
From: Sean Minkel, Assistant Library Director
Re: Unattended Children Policy

Motion: Move to approve updates to the Unattended Children policy as presented.

Background: The Unattended Children policy describes the expectations and guidelines for use of the library by children with emphasis on the responsibilities of caregivers and actions to be taken by library staff in the event of unattended children.

The recommended changes to the policy reduce the age of a caregiver to anyone over the age of 14 and simplify the existing language. The reduction in required age is intended to soften this requirement and is based upon no issues having arisen over the past two years.