Minors (under 14 years of age or not yet in high school) must be accompanied by a responsible adult (for purposes of this policy a responsible adult is a parent, grandparent or other adult over 21 years old). Juveniles between the ages of 14 and 18 (or attending high school) can be issued a library card after an appropriate application form has been received including date of birth and signed by a parent/guardian. This will serve as the library card for verification of age and for checking out books.

In the case of accompanied minors whose behavior is disruptive, representations will first be made to the supervising adult. If curbing action is not forthcoming, the minor(s) and adult(s) will all be asked to leave. If they refuse to do so, OPS shall be summoned.

Unaccompanied juveniles up to the age of 14 are not permitted in the library. This policy will be posted at all entrances. Student workers at the Atrium and/or Circulation Desk will “card” juveniles to establish their eligibility to come into the library. If unaccompanied juveniles are apprehended in the library, OPS shall be summoned.

Juveniles between the ages of 14 and 18 are expected to adhere to the same code of conduct as other users of the library. (See policy on Inappropriate Behavior, p. 42)