

## **Upland Public Library**

### **Children's Area and Hjorth Children's Reading Room Usage Policy**

The Upland Public Library's Children's Area and the Hjorth Children's Room are for children and their accompanying parents and caregivers who are using the facility for reading, researching, studying, and attending library youth-focused programs. The Hjorth Children's Reading Room is reserved for library-sponsored programs such as Homework Hours, storytimes and Library-led programs. The Library reserves the right to restrict access to the Hjorth Children's Reading room at any time, and the room is not available for reservations, club or business meetings, public gatherings or any other non-Library led programs.

#### **Safe Child Policy Statement: Adults Unaccompanied by Children**

The Children's Area and Hjorth Children's Reading Room are intended for the use of children and their parents or responsible caregivers. Adults unaccompanied by a child may enter the Children's Area to obtain books or other materials, but out of concern for the safety and comfort of our youngest patrons, are kindly requested to move to an adult reading area once their selection has been made. Extended browsing and/or remaining in the area by an adult unaccompanied by a child is not permitted and Library staff will ask adult patrons to move to the Library's adult reading area.

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