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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and meeting the students who use Mt. Lebanon Public Library after school.

To ensure the safety of all patrons and staff and to create a welcoming and inclusive library environment for everyone to enjoy, we recommend parents review our patron behavior policy ([available on our website](#)) with your student(s). At the library we expect all patrons to be kind and respectful to one another and to the library staff, and to follow the posted rules (such as “no violent video games in the Children’s Library”).

The library is a public service building and open to all members of the public, of all ages and from all walks of life. The role of the library staff is to operate the library and provide services to all patrons while they are using the library.

The library is unable to provide child care. Library staff members are **not** part of the school district staff and cannot act ‘*in loco parentis*.’ This means:

- Library staff members are not responsible for student actions or behavior while in the library and are not able to prevent students from leaving the library of their own free will.
- Library staff cannot monitor the use of the collection, internet, or program attendance for any patrons, regardless of age.
- Parents or legal guardians are responsible for the conduct and safety of their children and any restrictions or expectations for the use of library resources, regardless of whether they are using the library with their children.
- Patrons, including students, not following policies or guidelines as listed on our website and in the building may be asked to leave library property, even in bad weather.

We look forward to seeing your children after school and helping everyone to use our building safely and appropriately. The times that your children spend with us are precious, invigorating, and fun, and every student who joins us after school deserves to feel safe, welcome, and happy at the library.

Sincerely,



Robyn E. Vittek
Library Director

P.S. Please visit our website and sign up for our e-Newsletters to learn more about what’s happening at the library! [eNews Sign-up | Mt Lebanon Public Library, PA](#)

