

## **Vulnerable Adult Policy**

A vulnerable adult is an individual over the age of 18 who is mentally or physically challenged to a degree that may significantly impair that person's ability to provide adequately for his/her personal needs and manage his/her behavior without assistance. Vulnerable adults must have a parent/guardian or caregiver 18 years of age or older with them while they are in the Library who can manage their behavior and provide adequately for their personal needs.

Vulnerable adults visiting from group home settings must adhere to the rules of the group home at all times. If they require supervision while in public, they must have a caregiver supervising them at all times.

If they do require a caregiver, it's the caregiver's responsibility to make sure the patron obeys the Dover Library Patron Rules of Conduct

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