



# School Zone

## Virtual Learning Space

WCML welcomes children of all ages to use the materials and services of the library. The Library is a doorway through which life-long learning takes place. The Library staff encourages children to develop a love of reading and learning, but is not responsible for their care and supervision. The Library is a public building that anyone can enter and leave without being observed by Library staff. A young, unattended child could be at risk and unlike the public schools, the public library does not assume the role of surrogate parent to children. Parents or legal guardians are responsible for the care, safety and behavior of their children under the age of 18, both within the Library building and on the Library grounds, regardless of whether or not they accompany their child(ren).

### Warren County Memorial Library Virtual Learning Space

WCML is happy to offer students the chance to utilize the library for access to free Wi-Fi for all of their at-distance learning needs. The library's Community Room is reserved Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 3:00pm for this purpose. Students are also free to use other areas of the library at any time during the library's regular business hours, which are currently Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 3:00pm.

### Supervisory Guidelines for Child Safety

- Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.
- For reasons of safety, children under the age of 7 should be under immediate supervision (parent, legal guardian or appointed caregiver over the age of 18) at all times while visiting the library.
- Children ages 7-11 need not be in the immediate presence of a caregiver but one should be somewhere in the building.
- The parent-caregiver must remain in the library building for the duration of their child's time at the library.