



Meriden Public Library Teen Room Policy

Purpose

The Teen Room's purpose is to centralize information and recreation for teens while offering a safe, supportive and positive space. In order to maintain a safe, orderly and appropriate environment for Library use, the following usage rules regarding the Teen Room are in effect.

Usage Rules

The Teen Room is for use by library patrons aged 12 to 18 years old **and** in grades 6 to 12. Anyone entering the Teen Room must meet both age and grade requirements to use the space.

- Adults are allowed in the Teen Room when they require access to the teen collection and are limited to 15 minutes.
- Adults may be invited into the Teen Room by a library staff member or hired to run a library program.

Library users in the Teen Room are agreeing to appropriate and acceptable use of the space in accordance with the Code of Conduct Policy. The staff are responsible for interpreting how behavior relates to the Code of Conduct Policy.

Enforcement of these rules will be conducted in a fair and reasonable manner. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in loss of Library privileges and the teen may be required to be accompanied by an adult when on Library property. If necessary, the police will be contacted.

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