



RYE FREE READING ROOM

Teen Center Policy - Draft

The Rye Free Reading Room's Teen Center welcomes young adults, parents, caregivers, teachers, and tutors. The Teen Center offers adolescents from 6th to 12th grade and their parents, caregivers, teachers, and tutors a variety of print and audio visual materials to borrow from the library. Enriching programs are held throughout the year to encourage a love of books, reading and to inspire an interest in the cultural and natural world.

In the interests of the safety of teens who use the Rye Free Reading Room, this code of conduct outlines acceptable behavior for the use of the Teen Center. It should be noted that all rules detailed in the Rye Free Reading Room Code of Conduct apply to the Teen Center. However, the Rye Free Reading Room recognizes that allowances need to be made for adolescents.

1. The Library is not responsible for children who are left unattended on Library premises. Unattended children are children of any age who are apparently unaccompanied by a parent, guardian, and/or responsible caregiver in the Library. Parents, guardians and/or caregivers are solely responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.

2. The Teen Center of the Library is reserved for teens, and their accompanying parent, caregiver, teacher, or tutor. Adults unaccompanied by a teenager will be asked to move to another part of the library unless using the Teen collection of library materials or seeking assistance from library staff. Unaccompanied adults may be allowed to use the teen center spaces at the discretion of the library staff.

3. Appropriate behavior (respect for Library patrons, property and Staff) is expected by adolescents in the Library. Disruptive teenagers will receive one warning from the librarian on duty. If in the librarian's judgment, the teen continues to be disruptive or act inappropriately, then the teen's parents will be notified and the teen will be asked to leave.



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Computer Access

The Teen Center has computers available for use by teenagers. The computers have Microsoft Office and have Internet access. All of the Internet computers are connected to a color laser printer. Printing is free, but limited to 10 pages. To use any of these computers, you must be in grades 6 to 12 and sign up with the teen librarian or through the Envisionware program.

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