

Teen Room Policy

The Rye Free Reading Room's Teen Room welcomes young adults and their parents, caregivers, teachers, and tutors. The Teen Room 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.

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 Room. It should be noted that all rules detailed in the Rye Free Reading Room Code of Conduct apply to the Teen Room.

1. The Teen Room of the Library is reserved for teens and their accompanying parent, caregiver, teacher, or tutor from 2:30-close on weekdays from September 1 through June 30, and is reserved for teens only on the weekends from September 1 through June 30. During the summer from July 1 through August 31, the Teen Room is reserved for teens and their accompanying parent, caregiver, teacher, or tutor. Adults unaccompanied by a teenager during "teen only" times will be asked to move to another part of the library, unless browsing the Teen collection of library materials or seeking assistance from library staff.
2. Appropriate behavior (respect for Library patrons, property, and Staff) is expected by adolescents in the Library. Disruptive teenagers will receive two warnings from the librarian on duty. If in the librarian's judgment, the teen/teens continue to be disruptive or act inappropriately after two warnings, then the teen/teens will be asked to leave for the day or longer depending on the behavior. Threats of violence or other severe disruptive behaviors will result in immediate consequences, up to and including a ban from the library facilities and property.

Computer Access

Teens may borrow laptops from the Welcome Desk. The Rye Free Reading Room internet use policy also applies to teens' use of computers.

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