

Hastings Public Library

PERMITTED USE POLICY

The children's and teen areas of Hastings Public Library are designed for the use of children, teens, their families and caregivers. Use of the children's and teen areas by adults who are not parents, guardians, teachers, caregivers or people researching children's and teen literature may be restricted to ensure that children and their families have adequate access to the resources provided specifically for them.

Access to materials in the Children's and Teen area is open to everybody. Adults over the age of 18 who are not accompanying a child or teen can browse and check out materials and then find a General seating area. General seating and public access computer workstations are available elsewhere in the library for patrons not involved in the intended use of these children's and teen rooms.

Teen use and activities take priority over other activities in the designated Teen area and on Teen Lab computers. Use of the Children's lab computers and designated areas is also reserved for Children and their adults. Exceptions may be made for Library events.

DEFINITIONS

Teens: People in 6th grade through 12th grade or ages 11-17.

Children: People in 5th grade and below or 11 years of age or younger.

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