



Young Adult Code of Conduct

Kids in grades 6 -12 are welcome in Youth Services and the YA Room. Though adults and younger people may come in and look for a book, the YA Room is exclusively for young adults to hang out in after school.

- Keep your hands to yourself: no rough housing, pushing, shoving, or excessive cuddling.
- Speak respectfully. You are in a public space and others can hear you - watch your language.
- Treat others as you wish to be treated. Be kind and courteous to others, including staff.
- Check your volume: keep talking to a normal level and minimize the volume on your devices.
- Covered drinks are ok, but food is not allowed inside the library.
- Clean up: take care of your trash and spills and if you see trash, throw it away.
- Sit wisely: use chairs and tables for their intended purposes.
- Be aware of your belongings: all items can be left outside the back entrance of the library. If you are concerned about leaving items out of your sight, don't leave them unattended. It is not recommended that you leave anything valuable unattended. The library is not responsible for items left unattended.

If you do not follow the code of conduct:

Inside the Library

- First conversation: conduct expectations will be reviewed with you.
- Second conversation: conduct expectations will be reviewed again with a warning that the next step will be to move you to a different spot in the YS room.
- Third conversation: you will be moved to a different spot in the YS room.
- If the negative conduct continues, parents/guardians will be called, and you will be asked to leave the library.
- If you are asked to leave the library a second time, your parent/guardian will be called to discuss when you will be able to return to the library.

Outside the Library

The library grounds are part of the library, and the code of conduct applies.

- First conversation: conduct expectations will be reviewed with you.
- If staff have to speak with you a second time, your parent/guardian will be called and asked to pick you up.