



Teen Area Policy

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It is the policy of the Petoskey District Library Board of Trustees to provide a safe and welcoming environment for teens to gather, socialize, and use library resources. The Teen Area is designed and intended exclusively for young adults ages 13-19 and all seventh graders. Materials in the Teen Area are selected for the young adult population but are available to all patrons.

- All seating in the Teen Area is reserved for patrons ages 13-19 and all seventh graders.
- An adult may briefly accompany a young adult into the Teen Area for the purpose of assisting with any task.
- Any library patron may visit the Teen Area briefly to find and select material for borrowing.
- Computers in the Teen Area are to be used only by patrons ages 13-19 and all seventh graders
- If other teen patrons are waiting, computer use will be limited to one hour.
- Internet sites and content are filtered, but parents and guardians are solely responsible for establishing appropriate computer use guidelines and boundaries for young adults' Internet use. Please protect your own privacy with safe computer and Internet practices.
- Food and drink are permitted at the table or sofa area only.
- Teens are expected to follow and respect the library's Code of Conduct.