

## Teen Room Use Policy

The Teen Room at the Boyden Library provides a safe and inviting environment for teens to congregate, socialize, and use the library's resources. The space is designed and intended for students in grades 7-12. Adult use of this room should be limited to assisting a teen with tasks or to borrow materials from the Teen Room collection.

The library adheres to a zero tolerance policy when it comes to bullying, hate speech and harassment. In the event of a first offense, the Library Director may issue the culpable teen(s) a letter of disinvitation, resulting in a temporary suspension from the library for a period of one month. A second offense will incur a disinvitation lasting up to six months, while a third offense will result in a disinvitation extending for a period of up to one year. Copies of disinvitation letters will be filed at the Boyden Library and Foxborough police station.

Materials in the Teen Room are selected for the teen population, but are available to all patrons.

Any library patron may visit the Teen Room to find and select material for borrowing.

The gaming system, makerspace, and study spaces are reserved for teens only. Patrons who are not in grades 7-12 are asked to use study spaces in the main area located on this floor.

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