

Young Adult Room Use & Events Policy

The Shrewsbury Public Library is committed to providing an inviting and safe space for young adult patrons to engage in individual and group activities, as well as find materials for their recreational and educational pursuits. The social nature and unique characteristics of this age group require a separate space designed for their needs.

Guidelines

The Young Adult Room at the Shrewsbury Public Library is exclusively for middle and high school students from 2:30PM until closing each weekday, all day on weekends and on school holidays. The materials in the room are primarily geared for youth in grades 7-12.

- Students in grades 5-6 are also welcome to use the space, gaming center, and computers but the content of the items in the room is primarily geared towards upper middle and high school interest levels. Parents and guardians, especially those of younger students, are encouraged to be invested in the selections of items from this room.

While patrons of all ages are welcome to browse and check out materials from the Young Adult Collection, the use of computers, the television, and other electronic equipment within this room is exclusively for the use of middle and high school students in 5th-12th grades.

- Parents, guardians, caregivers, or mentors may be in the Young Adult Room with a young adult if the young adult is between 5th-12th grades.

Tutoring is not allowed in the Young Adult Room, even if the tutor is a young adult.

The Library reserves the right to utilize any and all portions of the Teen Room for scheduled teen programs, events, and other activities as seen fit by library staff.

Covered beverages are welcome in the young adult room, but all food must be consumed in the Community Commons café area.

Young adults are expected to respect the overall Library environment, and may not engage in activities or communications that disrupt other Library users or staff. All other Library policies apply to the Young Adult Room. The library reserves the right to limit the use of the library by young adults who, in the judgment of the library staff, are infringing upon the rights of other library users by inappropriate behavior.

Young Adult Events Policy

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The Young Adult department at the Shrewsbury Public Library is committed to providing diverse programming, primarily for those in grades 7-12, but some programs may be open to students in grades 5 through 6. Program promotions will clearly indicate which grades are allowed in each program.