



# The Canon City Public Library

## Teen Space Policy

### LIBRARY POLICY

Canon City Public Library (CCPL) is committed to providing an inviting and a safe space for teen patrons (ages 12 to 18) to engage in individual and group activities. Our teen space is a dedicated area designed for and intended exclusively for teen patrons. Teens can socialize, hang out, attend programs, and use Library resources in a welcoming and teen friendly environment.

### PROCEDURES

1. Parents and caregivers are responsible for determining the suitability of materials for their teen(s). Materials in the teen collection are selected for teen patrons. The collection should meet the needs of this entire age group; however, materials provided for an 18-year-old may not be appropriate for a 12-year-old.
2. The teen space is intended exclusively for patrons ages 12 through 18 years old.
3. Adults (including, but not limited to parents, caregivers, tutors, or legal advocates) may stay in teen spaces with their teens only if they are actively assisting with material selection, homework, or other one-on-one help. Adults and children are welcome to use the items in the teen room while they are there.
4. Teen patrons are expected to follow Canon City Public Library's Code of Conduct Policy.
5. When the teen space is not being used by teens, it is sometimes used as a second meeting room.

Ryan Stevens, City Administrator

Date

Sue Hitt, Library/Museum Board Chair

Date