

**BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY**  
**CHILDREN'S AND TEEN AREAS USE POLICY**

Adopted by the Library Advisory Board May 2008

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**CHILDREN'S AREA:**

- The focus of the Children's Area is to give children, from infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 0-11), a place to enjoy books, read, study, play and use the computers. They may talk quietly or work in groups, as may be appropriate, as long as the activity is not disturbing others.
- The Children's Area computers and study tables are reserved for children from toddler to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, their families and those assisting them. If a student is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above, they should be directed to the Teen Area. Teens & adults may be in the room to look for library materials or to ask a question at the service desk. A caregiver may use a children's computer if they are supervising a child in the area. Children younger than 10 years of age must be supervised, as specified in the library's Safe Child and Rules for Use policies. In order to make accommodations for children and adults with disabilities the staff will make exceptions as appropriate.

**TEEN AREA:**

- The focus of the Teen Area is to give 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 10-18) students a place to read, study, and use the computers. They may talk quietly or work in groups as may be appropriate as long as the activity is not disturbing others.
- The Teen Area technology, study tables, and comfy chairs are reserved for students in grades 6 through 12. Adults and children may be in the room to look for library materials or to ask a question at the desk or if they are accompanying a teen.
- Students may use supplies provided for them in the Teen Area. Borrowed items should not be taken from the room.