



## Children's and Teen Spaces

The Fairfield Public Library, a department of the Town of Fairfield ("Library"), strives to make its physical facilities welcoming and safe for patrons of all ages and levels of development. Accordingly, certain spaces in the Library are designed for use by certain age groups. This includes the Children's and Teen Spaces within the Library. This policy will be applied without discrimination and in the best interests of all library users so that everyone may safely and comfortably use the library facilities.

### Designated Children's Spaces:

- Children's spaces are intended for library users and their caregivers from birth through fifth grade.

### Designated Teen Spaces:

- Teen spaces are intended for library users from sixth through twelfth grade.

The activities, technology, and manipulatives provided in the Children's and Teen spaces are intended for patrons at their appropriate developmental stage. As outlined in the Library Code of Conduct, loitering in such spaces is unacceptable. Staff may ask adult patrons to use designated areas of the library that are more age-appropriate.

The library's policy on Service to Minors, Patron Code of Conduct, and Facilities Use Policy provide additional guidelines.

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