

Youth Study Center Rules & Agreement – Updated 9/2008

The Youth Study Center was opened and especially designed with you (Grades 5 and up) in mind. This room is intended for you and your friends to have a safe and fun place to come after school – a place where you can do your schoolwork, hang out, talk quietly, eat snacks, watch a movie or enjoy a board game. In order for the library to keep this room available to you, you need to respect the room, staff and each other. Thank you.

1. You must have a signed updated Rules & Agreement form on file.
2. You must sign in using your real full name and grade.
3. You are **NOT** permitted to:
 - a. Yell or scream
 - b. Jump on or off of any furniture
 - c. Run, jog or skip
 - d. Throw anything
 - e. Wrestle, fight, do gymnastics or karate
 - f. Curse, use inappropriate language or have inappropriate conversations
 - g. Bully, tease or pick on another person
 - h. Disrespect any staff member
4. You must ask permission of the supervising staff member to use the TV/DVD/VCR.
 - a. **NO** movies may be shown when anyone in the room is doing school work
 - b. **PG** movies **ONLY** are permitted
 - c. The supervising staff member **must** approve the final movie selection
5. Unless you have permission from the supervising staff member (if you are doing research in other parts of the library), you may only leave and reenter this room twice in the same day – no running in and out.
6. You are not to come in or go out the Youth Study Center’s side or back doors, unless directed to by a supervising staff member.
7. Persons who have someone in their care (the person in their care **MUST** be in Grade 5 or up to be in the room) are responsible for the conduct and misbehavior of those in their care.
8. **On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, the room is reserved for Grade 5-8 from 3-6:30PM** – Students in High School must obtain permission from the supervising staff member to use the room during these hours.
9. **You are responsible** to clean up your garbage.

You will be **warned** to stop any inappropriate behavior or action **ONCE**. If you engage in an inappropriate behavior or action again, you will be **told to leave the LIBRARY for the day**. If this happens again, you will be **told to leave the library for the day and will not be allowed to return for a WEEK; we will also notify your parents. A third occurrence will result in your being allowed in the library only when accompanied and supervised by a parent or adult guardian.**

PRINT NAME

I _____ agree to abide by all the rules/policies of the library and Youth Study

Center. If I engage in gaming, I also agree to abide by the Youth Study Center gaming policy.

Signed _____ Date _____ Grade _____

Library Barcode # _____ Address _____

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Youth Study Center Gaming Policy

- Gaming Hours: Tuesday-Thursday – 5-8:30pm
Saturday – 12-3:30pm
Sunday – 12-2:30pm
- Grade Schedule: Grade 5-8: Tuesday-Thursday – 5-7pm
Saturday – 12-2pm
Sunday – 12-1:30pm
Grades 9-12: Tuesday-Thursday – 7-8:30pm
Saturday – 2-3:30pm
Sunday – 1:30-2:30pm
- There will be no gaming allowed Monday-Friday from 3-5pm; this period of time is designated to schoolwork.
- If there is a school project due in 3 days or less and students need to work on it after 5pm, gaming will be cancelled so that the school project may be finished.
- There will be no gaming anytime a program is scheduled in the Youth Study Center.
- Gaming will be cancelled anytime the Youth Study Center is closed.
- You must register with the Youth Study Center supervisor to play and you must request the game from, and return it to, the Youth Study Center Supervisor.
- Registration is done on a daily basis; no one may pre-register for the next day.
- You may register for a ½ hour at a time and may not register again on the same day if there are other people waiting to play.
- If no one from Grades 9-12 is waiting to play at their specified time slot, Grades 5-8 may continue to register and play. If, however, someone from Grades 9-12 arrives and wishes to play, the person playing will have to end their session.
- If the person playing abuses the gaming equipment, gets excessively loud, behaves inappropriately or talks inappropriately while playing, they will be warned once. If it happens a second time, their gaming session will be ended.
- If a person repeatedly behaves inappropriately when they are gaming, their gaming privileges will be revoked.
- If the gaming console or games are vandalized or stolen; gaming will be permanently cancelled in the Library.