

# **PAULINE HAASS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **POLICY: Teen Space Usage**

Adopted by Library Board: May 15, 2024

The Teen Space of the Pauline Haass Public Library is specifically designed for use by patrons in grades 7-12. Staff monitor the area to provide assistance and to ensure appropriate access by this age group.

All activities and programs in the Teen Space are designed solely for this age group; no other patrons or programs will be accommodated in this area.

Adults or younger children wishing to browse and check out materials shelved in the Young Adult collection and displayed in the Teen Space are welcome to do so. However, the furniture, activities, and supplies are reserved exclusively for teen use. Adults who are actively working with a teen (i.e. tutors, parents, guardians) can utilize the tables and seating within the space. Signs are posted to indicate the age group permitted in this specific area and to restrict other users from the area.

The Pauline Haass Public Library is committed to providing an inviting and safe space for teens to engage in individual and group activities. We recognize that the social nature and unique characteristics of this age group require a separate space designed for their needs.

Patrons using the Teen Space must adhere to all other Library policies including the Code of Conduct.

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