

## Grafton Public Library Teen Room Behavior Contract

A teen entering the Teen Room must check in with staff and provide their first and last name (rules posted outside and inside of the Teen Room).

The following rules apply to the Teen Room:

- Earbuds or headphones must be used with electronic devices. There is to be no audible sound from an electronic device, including music, and cell phone or Facetime conversations.
- Respectful language only. No profanity, disrespectful, or unsafe language.
- Teens must remain in the Teen Room. Limit the ins and outs.
- Noise must be kept to a conversational level.
- All trash, food, papers, etc. must be disposed of properly.

A three strikes rule is in place for any of the above violations.

1. Verbal warning/strike
2. Repeated warning - may be non-verbal
3. You will be asked to leave library property within 2 minutes.\*

\*With large groups, any rules that are infringed upon will affect the entire group (entire group may be asked to leave).

If you are asked to leave for a minor violation, you may return the next day with a clean slate. Repeated violations may result in a longer suspension from the Library.

You will be asked to leave IMMEDIATELY if any of the following occurs:

- Picking up, hitting, kicking, chasing another person or taking another person's property
- Entering a staff area, cabinets, or drawers without permission; misuse of supplies
- Unsafe or destructive behaviors such as vandalism or damage to equipment, furniture, walls, or other library property
- Disrespect to library staff

If you are asked to leave immediately for unsafe or disrespectful behavior, you may return:

- 1st removal -- the next day
- 2nd removal -- one week
- 3rd removal -- one month

By signing this contract you state that you understand these rules, and the consequences, should they be violated. (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note our Unattended Child Policy:

- 0-7 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times;
- 8-12 must be accompanied by parent/guardian remaining in the Library;
- 13+ may be unaccompanied, provided child is able to use Library independently and follow the Library's [Code of Conduct](#).