

### 3.5 Youth Services Patron Use

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- Youth are defined as birth through 6th Grade. Teens are defined as 6th Grade through 12th
- Parents and caretakers are encouraged to accompany their children to the Youth Department to participate in activities, reading, programs and the selection and use of library materials.
- For the safety of all children/teens, adults who are not accompanied by children/teens, may not loiter in the Youth Department or Teen Central, nor use Youth Department or Teen Central computers. Youth Department rest rooms are only for the use of children and their parents/caregivers.
- Adults who are not accompanied by children/teens, may not attend Youth/Teen sponsored programs, including those in the Meeting Room, without the express permission of the Youth Services Manager or Teen Services Manager.
- Programs for Youth and Teens are age restricted. Special needs adults, teens or children may not attend programs which are intended for a younger or older audience. Accommodations will be made for any special needs individual who wishes to attend an age appropriate program. Special needs individuals must be accompanied by a caregiver if one-on-one attention is required.
- Unaccompanied adults may use the Youth Department for retrieving materials for check out or for research. The reading of any materials within the library by adults without children must be done in any seating area outside the Youth Department. Special needs individuals may read materials in the Youth Department.