

Patron Food Policy

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Foods may only be eaten in the library during special programming, at which times the sponsoring Librarian is responsible for cleaning the area, removing all leftover food from public areas, and returning the area to usability. Patrons may drink non-alcoholic beverages if they are in a bottle or cup with a lid closure.

Librarians should intervene if a patron is eating or drinking from a container that does not have a lid closure. When librarian intervention is required, the patron should be nicely asked to stop immediately or consume their items at a different location than the library.

No food item can be stored or prepared for a patron and no patron is allowed to enter the staff area for any purpose related to food stuffs.