



Food & Drink

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Snack foods and beverages will be permitted throughout the Rowan County Public Library (“the Library”), with exceptions as described herein. In order for us to continue allowing this privilege, the Library requests the community’s assistance in minimizing the risk of damage to library property. Success relies upon library users’ willingness to be responsible in their choice of snack foods and beverages and to help by cleaning up, if needed.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted except when using library-owned technology or the Kentucky/Genealogy Room. The Library reserves the right to ask anyone eating non-snack foods, or food and/or beverages about which Library staff have received complaints, to stop eating and/or drinking such foods and beverages, store them, and/or take them elsewhere, as appropriate. Noncompliant persons may be asked to leave the library. Possession of alcoholic beverages on library premises may result in legal action.

APPROVED CONTAINERS

Beverage containers must be as spill-proof as reasonably possible. Non-exhaustive examples of approved containers include substantial travel-type mugs or cups with twist-off or other secure lids, pop-top or pull-top sport bottles, and other closeable types of bottles.

LITTER & TIDINESS

Trash receptacles are available throughout library premises and all restrooms offer paper towels. Visitors are expected to wipe up accidents if able, and to properly dispose of or recycle food and beverage containers and packaging.

The Library practices a “no-fault” attitude toward responsible visitors who immediately inform library staff about accidents or spillage to ensure that damaged materials, furniture, and/or carpeting are properly treated and there is appropriate cleanup.