

# Wilbraham Public Library

## Teen Loft Policy

**Approved by the Wilbraham Public Library Board of Trustees 1/21/20**

The Wilbraham Public Library (WPL) is committed to providing an environment that is welcoming, safe and comfortable for all patrons. The WPL Loft is designed to offer teens a devoted space that is both safe and intellectually stimulating. To that end, the WPL has established a Loft teen use policy. The Loft use policy is operative on a twelve-month basis. During the designated hours, only teens will be allowed in the Loft area.

- Teen is defined as the age group from 11 to 18.
- The Loft is reserved for teen use only from:
  - 2-7 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
  - 2-5 PM on Thursday, Friday
  - Noon to 2 PM on Saturday
  - Noon to 2 PM on seasonal Sundays
- The WPL staff will advise patrons of the use restriction within 15 minutes of its start. It is expected that non-teen patrons will vacate the area immediately.
- Teens will be advised of the restricted use time and of the need to advise WPL staff if ineligible WPL patrons are using the Loft.
- WPL staff are authorized to enforce this policy.