

## Lompoc Public Library System

# Facility Use Policy

There are several areas of the library that are designated by the group it serves.

**Children's:** This space is for use by children up to age 18 and their caregivers. Adults without children present may come into the children's area to pick out books but may not linger without express permission given by staff. Children's computers may be used by children or any caregivers supervising children. These computers are compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and filter out any material deemed inappropriate for children.

**Teens:** This space is for the use of teens ages 13 to 18 and their caregivers. Adults without teens present may come into the teen area to pick out books but may not linger without express permission given by staff. Teen computers may only be used by teens. These computers are compliant with CIPA and filter out any material deemed inappropriate for children.

**For the protection of minors, adults not accompanied by a child in the children or teen areas will be asked to leave the space, unless they are actively consulting library staff about resources, volunteering, or selecting materials for children.**

**Adult Computers:** These computers are intended for use by adults and are not CIPA compliant. If an adult needs to use a computer and has a child present, they may use a computer in the youth area so they can properly supervise the child.

**Grossman Gallery:** This space is used for programming and may be rented out for a small fee by groups holding meetings. If there are no programs or rentals, adults may use the space as a quiet study area. Children and teens may only use it with the supervision of their caregivers.

\*Note about programming in the Grossman Gallery or the youth room: Programs are designated by the age group for which it is intended. Youth programming is for children ages 0-12 and their caregivers. Teen programming is for teens ages 13-18. Adult programming is for adults over 18, with no children allowed. Family programming is for all ages.