



# ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Food and Drink Policy

The Zion-Benton Public Library District strives to create welcoming, clean, and comfortable environments for the public.

- Foods are limited to pre-packaged snacks, finger foods, or wrapped items that are odor-free and unlikely to leave stains, such as granola bars, nuts, and pretzels.
- Food consumption is not permitted at any computers, technology equipment, when using genealogy materials, in the Youth Services wing, or in the Sandbox.
- Consuming non-alcoholic beverages from lidded containers is permitted in the library.
- Patrons are expected to properly dispose of all trash and inform staff immediately of any spills, so that cleaning can be done.
- The Library reserves the right to disallow food in any area if its consumption interferes with the operation of the Library.

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