



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, Teen Space, or in the Sandbox unless provided by staff or as a part of programming.
- 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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