

## Food and Drink Policy

Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library strives to maintain a pleasant, welcoming, and comfortable environment for our public. To provide a welcome environment, the library allows limited consumption of snacks and drinks in the library with the consideration of preserving our library materials, computer equipment, and furnishings.

### Policy

1. Snack items (e.g. wrapped items that are consumed by an individual) are permitted in the library.
2. Patrons are encouraged to consume items that are odor free, noiseless, and do not leave stains at tables and reading areas. Overly scented consumables and/or outside food deliveries are not permitted.
3. No group meals (e.g. pizza parties) are allowed in public areas.
4. Non-alcoholic drinks with secure lids (e.g. covered cups, soda or water bottles) are permitted.
5. Food and drinks are not allowed near any electronic equipment, including keyboards, computers, photocopiers, library laptops, or other mechanical devices. Patrons will be responsible for damage to equipment from spills and messes.
6. Patrons are expected to be responsible for food and drink consumed in the library, to ensure all areas used are left clean for use by others, and to dispose of trash in appropriate containers. Garbage cans are available in all areas permitting food and drink, as are recycling bins.
7. Food and drink of all kinds are allowed as part of library programming at the discretion of the Library Director.

Adherence to these guidelines will help ensure that the library is a welcoming community center.