

Reading Public Library

Restroom Use Policy

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Restrooms are available for patrons of the Reading Public Library. Anyone asking to use the restroom may be required to show their Library card or other ID.

No staff member, volunteer, or representative of Reading Public Library will enter or occupy a restroom with a patron at any time or under any circumstance. Young children who need restroom help must be assisted by the adult supervising them in the Library. No Library staff member, volunteer, or representative will assist a child in the restroom. In the event of a medical emergency in a restroom, two or more staff members together will provide assistance. Representatives of agencies cooperating with Reading Public Library will adhere to this policy when working at Reading Public Library locations.

At the Main Library, 100 S. 5th Street, only children and their caregivers may use the third floor restroom. An unaccompanied child who asks to use the first floor restroom will be encouraged to use the third floor restroom for his/her own safety.

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