

Food and Beverage Policy

The Cold Spring Harbor Library strives to create a welcoming, clean, and comfortable environment for our patrons to enjoy. Consistent with this goal, consumption of food is permitted only in certain designated areas of the Library. Consumption of food is permitted:

- On the outdoor porches
- On the lower level, except in the Local History Room
- On the top floor, except in the Storytime Room.

Consumption of food is prohibited in all other areas of the Library, including the lobby, vestibule, stairways, landings, hallways, and restrooms.

Patrons are required to clean up after themselves and dispose of all trash and food waste in designated receptacles. Drinks brought into the Library must have covers or caps. Spills must be reported to the staff immediately. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.

When consuming food and beverages in permitted areas of the Library, patrons are reminded to follow Library decorum so as not to disturb others who are enjoying the use of Library services. There should be no loud talking or disruptive behavior.

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