## PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY Supporting Your Story

## **Teen Room Policy**

## **Room Definition**

The Peabody Institute Library's Teen Room is intended for use by students in grades 6 - 12. The Teen Room's goal is to ensure that Peabody's middle and high school students have a place that is safe, relaxing, and responsive to their needs and interests. For this reason, use of the space, including the furniture and computers, will be held exclusively for teenagers. The Teen Room is not an appropriate space for tutoring.

## Room Use by Those Outside the Scope of Room Definition

Other individuals are welcome to visit the Teen Room briefly to retrieve books and other library materials and/or to request assistance from Library staff working in that space. Parents, caregivers, and siblings are welcome to periodically check in with their teen in the Teen Room.

The Teen Room may be used for library sponsored programs and events. Food and drink is allowed in the Teen Room. All patrons using the Teen Room are expected to abide by the Library's established Patron Rights and Responsibilities policy as guidelines for their behavior.

As approved by the Board of Library Trustees the 5th day of June, 2023.