

Group Study Rooms

Wheaton Public Library has group study rooms available in the Children's and Adult departments to enable small groups of two to ten people to meet for educational or informational purposes without disturbing those around them. Study rooms are for group study and may not be used by a single individual unless for the purpose of exam proctoring by library staff.

The study rooms are intended primarily for the use of students, Literacy Volunteers, and other non-profit groups. **At least one user of the study room must have a Wheaton Public Library card.** As a general rule, study rooms in the Children's Department are reserved for the use of children under the age of 12. Children may be accompanied by an adult. An adult must stay in the group study room if users are 7 or under. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on weekdays, adults may be assigned to study rooms in the Children's Department if no other rooms are available.

Study rooms may be reserved up to one week in advance for no more than 2 hours at a time. Reservations are forfeited if you are over 10 minutes late. To insure a fair distribution of rooms among library users, groups are limited to no more than one reservation per week. Exceptions: Literacy Volunteers and others involved in ESL/Literacy training. Rooms are also available on a walk-up basis.

There is a two hour time limit. The time may be extended in one-hour increments if no one else is waiting or has reserved the room.

Sign in for group study room use is required. A valid Wheaton Public Library card must be left at the sign-in desk while the group is using the study room. The person who signs for the room is responsible for the condition of the room upon vacating. Misuse of the study rooms may result in the loss of group study room privileges.

Food and beverages without a lid are not allowed in the study rooms or anywhere else in the library, with the exception of Park View Commons.

Cellular phones may not be used in the group study rooms. Noise carries easily and these rooms are intended for quiet study purposes.

Additional furniture may not be moved into group study rooms.

Those using group study rooms must comply with all rules of behavior as set forth in the Library's Rules of Conduct. Persons found eating, littering, engaging in loud, disruptive conversation or conduct, defacing library property, or otherwise acting inappropriately and/or irresponsibly while using a study room will be required to leave the room and the library immediately and may forfeit future use of the group study rooms.

Reservations: Call (630) 868-7540 for the Children's Department study rooms or (630)868-7516 for Adult study rooms.