

## **Noise Level Zone Policy**

The Wheaton Public Library is committed to providing spaces that reflect the diverse needs of our users. In order to provide an environment that is conducive to quiet study, reading and collaboration, the library is divided into noise level zones. It is required, in all zones, that mobile devices should never be loud enough to disturb other people.

### **SILENT ZONE**

In this zone, only silent, independent reading and study is allowed. Users must have their mobile devices off or on silent and may not converse.

#### **Library Silent Zones:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Quiet Study Room

### **QUIET ZONE**

In this zone, users may talk at a whisper. Quiet music through headphones is allowed, but should not be loud enough for neighbors to hear.

#### **Library Quiet Zone:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Northwest Corner

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### **CONVERSATION ZONE**

In this zone, users may quietly converse and work collaboratively.

#### **Library Conversation Zones:**

Entire First Floor

Entire Youth Floor

All Group Study Rooms

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Genealogy

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Business Resource Center

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor ESL

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