

Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

Policy of Service to Youth

Every youth should have available an accessible, free public library which provides materials, reader guidance, and resources to meet educational, informational, and recreational needs.

The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library has a dedication to library service which encourages development and growth of youths of all ages by providing:

- Quality collections that meet the interests of youths and reflect changes in society.
- Broad range of print and non-print materials.
- Access to the library's complete collection.
- Programs and activities to enhance children's lives and inspire their use of books and libraries.
- Cooperation with schools and community organizations serving youths.
- Trained staff with proficiency in bringing children and materials together.

The youth areas of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library provide materials and services for children from infancy through twelfth grade. They also facilitate parents and other adults who work with youths and/or are interested in children's and young adult literature.

A library card enables youths to access materials from all sections of the library without restriction by age or grade.

Children under the age of 16 may register for a library card when they have parental authorization.

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