ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY STUDY ROOMS

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The Orange Public Library & History Center, Taft Branch Library and El Modena Branch Library have study rooms available to library cardholders.

These study rooms are intended for quiet, individual, or group study. Excessive noise and/or disruptive behavior may result in the suspension of library privileges.

All study room users must abide by the following rules and guidelines:

- Study room use is on a first come first served basis, reservations are not permitted, with the exception of the "Orange Park Acres Friends of the Library", Taft and El Modena study rooms which may be reserved by Adult Literacy Program tutors and students for literacy group study. The Taft study room may also be reserved by library staff for Homework Center hours.
- 2. All Orange Public Library cards in good standing, except for temporary eCards and borrowers aged 12 and under, may check out a study room.
- 3. There is no fee to use the study rooms.
- 4. Study rooms can be used for 2 hours per day. Time extensions may be provided if other study rooms are available.
- 5. Study rooms are designed to accommodate up to six people, depending on the room. For safety reasons, overcrowding is not permitted.
- 6. Patrons are not permitted to move furniture in or out of the study rooms; if needed, please see a library staff member.
- 7. Items shall not be affixed to the walls (e.g., banners, posters, decorations).
- 8. Only library approved dry-erase markers may be used on the whiteboards.
- 9. The library is not responsible for items left unattended in the study rooms.
- 10. At least one light must be on during study room use.
- 11. All study rooms close 15 minutes prior to library closing.

The individual who reserves the study room will be responsible for any damages. If they are under the age of 18, their parent or legal guardian will be responsible.

The Library's Policy Rules of Conduct applies to all study rooms; including no food allowed.