

Hastings Public Library

Michigan Room Policy

Purpose

The Michigan Room is open to the public and intended to be used for genealogical research, local history research and as a quiet space where patrons can read, study, or work remotely.

Room Reservations and Usage

The Michigan Room may *not* be reserved except for Library sponsored events.

The Library reserves the right to schedule groups into the room if all other appropriate space is in use. When this happens, groups must abide by the rules below.

Patrons are asked not to simply “hang out” in the room or use it as a socializing space. Patrons can use appropriate spaces on the first floor for those activities, such as the Wi-Fi Lounge, reading tables, children’s room or teen room.

Any member of the public may use the room for the above stated purposes during normal library hours. The room can also be used for other library appropriate activities so long as the rules below are followed.

The Michigan Room doors are kept open at all times so any patron may use the space.

Rules

1. No food may be consumed in the room.
2. Drinks must be covered.
3. No sleeping in the room.
4. Noise should be kept to normal levels so as not to disturb other patrons using the room.
5. Adhere to all other published Library rules and policies, including the Patron Code of Conduct.

Anyone not following these guidelines may be asked to leave the Michigan Room.