

## FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

### **Policy:**

The staff and Board of the Elmhurst Public Library are committed to providing our patrons with a positive, satisfying experience when they use the Library's facilities, services, and materials. While in the Elmhurst Public Library, members of the public are required to cooperate with the following guidelines regarding food and drink.

#### Throughout the building

- All beverages must be in a container with a lid.
- Alcohol consumption is not allowed on Library premises.
- Report spills to Library staff immediately.
- Please help keep the Library clean for other Library users by disposing of waste in the trash receptacles located throughout the Library.
- Place recyclable items in the designated receptacles.

#### Lobby & Café Area

- Takeout food, hot meals and other perishable items may only be consumed in the café area located in the first floor lobby.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

- Limit your snacks to dry non-perishable items.
- Foods with strong odors should be consumed in the lobby.
- Use caution near computers, photocopiers and other electronic equipment.

#### Kids' Library

- No food is permitted in the Kids' Library. Please enjoy your snacks in the lobby/café area.

### **Enforcement:**

Individuals who do not follow the guidelines of the Food and Drink Policy may also be considered in violation of the Public Conduct Policy. Please refer to the Public Conduct Policy for conduct guidelines and enforcement.