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Name: Reading Garden

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## **Policy:**

Franklin Public Library (FPL) provides an enclosed Reading Garden patio area on the north side of the building for patrons to use, at the discretion of the Librarian in Charge. The Reading Garden is available for patron use during regular library hours.

## **Procedures:**

- Access to the Reading Garden is through the door to the right (east) of the fireplace.
- Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products (including, but not limited to electronic cigarettes and vaping products), or anything else prohibited by law are prohibited in the Reading Garden.
- Trash must be properly discarded.
- Reading material may be taken into the Reading Garden, but must be brought back into the library and returned to its original location, placed on a return cart, or checked out.
- Children 10 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
- FPL's Public Code of Conduct Policy applies to the Reading Garden. Please consider the rights of other patrons when using the Reading Garden.
- The Reading Garden will be locked 15 minutes prior to the library closing.
- FPL reserves the right to restrict the use of the Reading Garden.