

## Food and Drink in Public Areas

### **Section 1:** Beverages

Beverages are sold in the library's Lounge on the first floor and are available to the public during regular library hours. Beverages may be consumed in public areas of the library as long as the beverage container has a lid. The exception is beverages should not be consumed near public computer equipment.

### **Section 2:** Food

Brown bag lunches prepared at home or from a commercial vendor, may be brought into the library and consumed in the Lounge and in the Middle Ground space.

### **Section 3:** Exceptions

This policy is not intended to apply to infants or young children who are being nursed in the library or to staff members during their work day. This policy also does not apply to library sponsored events or programs.