



SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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**SUBJECT: POLICY ON DOWNTOWN LIBRARY SPECIAL
COLLECTION SEATING AREAS**

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Spokane Public Library encourages all customers to visit the Downtown Library and make use of the resources available in its special collections. This policy specifically addresses the areas of the Downtown Library housing the children's collection, genealogy collection and northwest collection. Tables and seating in these collection areas are made available for the use of those using the materials in the specific collection. General seating is available in other areas of the library, especially along the north wall and the south wall of the second and third floors.

2. STATEMENT OF POLICY

- 2.1 In order to ensure adequate seating in proximity to the collections and to use furniture for its intended purpose, seating in the Northwest Room, Genealogy area and Children's area of the Downtown Library is reserved for those using the materials in the specific area. Persons not using these materials are not permitted to sit in these areas and should sit in the general seating areas of the library.

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