

Southern Peaks Public Library  
423 Fourth Street  
Alamosa, CO 81101

### **Cell Phone Policy**

The Southern Peaks Public Library is committed to providing an environment that is welcoming to all users while being conducive to study. The use of cell phones, to include all other portable communication devices, in the library can often prove disruptive to patrons and staff. In order to preserve the library's mission and goals, the following restrictions apply to the use of cell phones:

- Cell phones should be turned off or set to vibrate when entering the library.
- A patron may answer calls if they can do so in a brief, quiet, and courteous manner away from other patrons. Extended conversations will need to be moved to a designated area listed below.
- A patron making a call on a cell phone should use one of the designated areas listed below.
- Library staff may require that people engaged in cell phone conversations to move to a designated area.
- Refusal to comply with this policy or its intent may result in the offending party being required to leave the library.
- Designated areas:
  - Outdoors
  - Restroom
  - City Hall Lobby
  - Special Collections Room (when not in use)

Approved by Library Board of Trustees  
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