

DELTA TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY STEINER AND WATSON LITERACY ROOMS POLICY

The Steiner and Watson Literacy Rooms at the Delta Township District Library -are available without charge for recreational, cultural, and civic purposes. Rooms are not available for religious services, partisan politics or purely social occasions.

The policy for the use of the facility is established by the Library Board and subject to change at any time.

1. The program and meeting needs of the Library will take precedence over room requests by other community groups.
2. Use of the Steiner or Watson Literacy Room is limited to 3 hours per day per room as long as there are other reservations for the room.
3. No admission fee is to be charged for meetings or exhibits.
4. The Library shall not be held liable for any injury sustained or damage done related to the use/misuse of equipment and or facilities. The program planner is responsible for making program attendees aware of this policy.
5. Meetings that may disturb regular library functions are not permitted. Activities of the group are limited to the room reserved. Applicants agree to be responsible for the orderly behavior of their participants and be responsive to the directives of Township or Library staff.
6. Groups wishing to use the room must submit an application signed by the supervising adult at least one week in advance and not more than two months prior to the scheduled meeting.
7. Hours of scheduling shall include the total time involved in the meeting, from the time the organization requires the room for assembling or other purposes, to the time the room is vacated. The room will be available during regular Library open hours and must be vacated 15 minutes before the Library closes.
8. Any application may be rejected, or previously granted permission withdrawn, at the discretion of the Library Board or the Library Director.
9. Literature may be distributed but no items may be sold. The only merchandising activities permitted are Library or Friends of the Library sponsored sales or activities.
10. The Township and/or Library's name may not be used for any purpose other than to indicate location of the program.

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11. All users of the Library's facilities agree to comply with all applicable laws and local ordinances.
 - The library building and grounds are smoke free.
 - Each group is responsible for ensuring the attendance at its meeting does not exceed the maximum occupancy for the meeting room as set by the Fire Marshal.
12. The fact that an organization is permitted to meet at the Library does not constitute an endorsement of the organization's beliefs by the Library, staff, Library Board or Township Board.
13. The room must be returned to its original condition after use. Items to be displayed may not be tacked, taped or attached in any way to the walls or moldings. Any group that damages library property will be liable for costs incurred in connection with such damage and may lose the privilege of using meeting rooms in the future.
14. The Library is not responsible for theft or damage to property brought into the Steiner or Watson Literacy Room.
15. Items left in the room will be held in the lost and found for one month. Any perishable items will be thrown out.
16. Cancellation of Literacy Room reservations is required 24 hours in advance. Failure to notify Library of cancellation may result in denial of future requests.
17. Failure to arrive within 15 minutes of the reservation starting time will result in forfeiture of the remaining reserved time.
18. Failure to abide by this policy and the rules and regulations of the Library will result in denial of subsequent use privileges.
19. The Library has the right to limit or deny food and drink in the Literacy Rooms on an individual basis.

Attach form for reserving room

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WATSON LITERACY ROOM

5130 Davenport

Lansing, MI 48917 (517)321-4014

www.dtdl.org

Library hours: Monday – Friday 10a – 8p, Saturday 10a – 4p

The Delta Township District Library is pleased to offer its meeting rooms to residents of its service area for meetings of nonprofit organizations. Meetings may be booked between one week and two months in advance. Please use one form per meeting. **Submission of this application does not guarantee reservation approval.**

Application for Use

APPLICANT NAME/ORGANIZATION NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	PURPOSE/AGENDA OF ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS	CITY ZIP
PREFERRED PHONE	EMAIL
DATE OF BIRTH	TAX EXEMPT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

PERMIT PERIOD		ROOM ENHANCEMENTS
CHECK-IN DATE/TIME*	CHECK-OUT DATE/TIME	WHITEBOARD

(*All reservations will be forfeited if applicant is more than 30 minutes late.)

RELEASE AND WAIVER
<p><i>I (We) hereby make this application for the use of the Delta Township District Library on the date and hours stated. I (We) also certify that the information on the application is true and I (we) have read and agree to abide by the policy pertaining to the use of the Watson Literacy Room as adopted by the Delta Township District Library. I (We) also agree that I (we) shall be personally responsible to see that the use of the facility is in accordance to the policy.</i></p> <p><i>I (We) further agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Delta Township District Library, its members and all employees from and against all loss or claims incurred (including costs and attorney fees) by reason of liability imposed upon the Delta Township District Library, its members, and all employees for damages because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons or on account of damage to property, including loss of uses thereof arising out of use of the Elmwood Room and/or in consequence of the performance of this application, whether such injuries to persons or damage to property is due or claimed to be due to negligence of the Delta Township District Library, its members, and its employees.</i></p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>