



## **Play Cart Patron Guidelines**

The Play Cart is a portable, enclosed play space for young children, designed to keep your little one safe and engaged while you use library resources. Please read and agree to the following expectations before checking out the Play Cart.

### **1. Who Can Use the Play Cart**

- The Play Cart is designed for children ages 2 and younger.
- Patrons ages 13 and older may request the Play Cart at the Reference Desk.
- Only one child may use the Play Cart at a time.

### **2. Supervision Requirements**

- The caregiver must remain near the Play Cart and actively supervise the child at all times.
- Library staff are not responsible for supervising children using the Play Cart.
- If you need to step away, you must take your child with you and return the cart to the Reference Desk.

### **3. Safe Use of the Cart**

- Always lock the wheels before placing your child inside the cart.
- Do not move the cart while a child is inside.
- Do not place the cart in aisles or locations that block access for other patrons or obstruct ADA-required pathways.
- The Play Cart may be used near computer stations, at seating areas, and during library programs.

### **4. Time Limits**

- Maximum usage is 3 hours per visit.
- Staff may remind patrons of time limits to ensure fair access for all.

### **5. Cleaning Responsibilities**

- Patrons are responsible for cleaning the Play Cart before returning it. Library custodial services are not available for the Play Cart.
- Wipe down the interior mat and all surfaces using the Dapple wipes provided.
- Remove any personal items, toys, food, or debris from the cart.
- Return the cart clean to the Reference Desk before your reservation ends.

*Please Note: If additional custodial assistance is required to clean the Play Cart after your use, or if the cart is damaged, you will be billed a minimum of \$100.00 plus the actual cost of any damages.*

### **6. Agreement**

By checking out the Play Cart, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by all of the guidelines above. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the Play Cart being unavailable for future use.