**COVERED DRINKS & FOOD POLICY**

**Purpose:** The St. Charles Public Library District’s (Library) core values includes being good stewards of public funds. Thus, this policy is issued in order to respect the nature of expensive technology and furnishings that can be damaged due to food and non-alcoholic drinks.

The Library will allow covered non-alcoholic drinks in all spaces, except for the following areas: Computer Lab and STC Creative. For clarification, covered non-alcoholic drinks are defined as bottles with screw-top lids (water, soda pop, etc.), drink cups with lids (for hot or cold drinks), and travel mugs with lids.

The Library will allow public food consumption specifically in the Bisbee Conference Room, Miller Haase Community Room, Huntley Community Room, Carnegie Community Room, Helen Gale Story Room and any Snack Stop (located on each level).

The Alcoholic Beverages Policy addresses the rules in place for alcohol-related beverages.

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