



ABINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Abington Middle School Parents

Dear Parents,

The Trustees and Staff of the Abington Public Library are eagerly anticipating the opening of the new Abington Middle School. We are looking forward to an enhanced partnership with the School Department, and the opportunity to provide services to you and your child. The Library provides books, media, electronic books and databases which provide resources to fulfill school assignments and recreational reading. Students age 11 and older may visit the Abington Public Library for short periods of time, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.

We do want to remind parents that the Library is a busy public building. Please remember that while the Abington Middle School is a secure building with controlled access, the Abington Public Library is a very public place with open access. Libraries, by their very nature, are public buildings more similar to shopping malls than schools, in that there are no requirements for adults to provide identification or undergo background safety checks in order to enter the public library. The Abington Public Library cannot assume responsibility for the safety of the individual child.

Adults, teens and children visiting the Abington Public Library are expected to conduct themselves appropriately. Parents with questions about the parameters of appropriate library behavior, or other concerns may contact Library Director Deborah Grimmert at 781-982-2139 or via email at ablib@ocln.org.

With kind regards,

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