



Food Allergies Policy

The Mattoon Public Library is aware that reaction of individuals to food allergies may result in serious medical conditions and reminds all person with food allergies that

1. From time to time, refreshments are served during Library programs and activities;
2. Persons with food allergies are responsible for monitoring refreshments served at the Library; and
3. Responsibility for monitoring minors rests with the parent/guardian/custodial caregiver.

The Library will endeavor to make available a proposed menu of refreshments 48 hours prior to the program. The Library is available to discuss measures to reduce the likelihood of a food allergy reaction at the Library programs and activities. These measures may include not knowingly serving foods that are likely to cause severe allergic reactions.

The Library does not monitor food brought in by outside groups.