

Hamburg Public Library Reading Garden Policy

The Reading Garden is located on the north side of the Hamburg Public Library. It is for the enjoyment of the public.

1. All visitors are expected to conform to the Library's Rules of Conduct, copies of which are posted in the library, the Meeting Room and available upon request.
2. Library materials, including books, magazines and videos must be checked out with a library card inside the library before entering the Reading Garden. The Reading Garden is open during all regular open Hamburg Public Library hours. The Reading Garden and ADA compliant outside entrance gate are open during all regular open Hamburg Public Library hours.
3. Library personnel have free access to the Reading Garden. The Library retains the right to monitor the area at all times to ensure compliance with its rules.
4. Violation of the established policies, rules and regulations or violations of local, State or federal law may result in denial of use of space and, where necessary, civil liability and/or criminal prosecution.
5. The Library has the right to use the space as needed for programming and/or other such purposes and therefore is closed to the public during those times.
6. With the exception of service animals, no other animals /pets are allowed in the Reading Garden.
7. Food and drink is permissible; visitors are expected to keep the area clean.