

Seneca Falls Library Video Recording and Streaming Policy

The Seneca Falls Library operates as a limited public forum. We adhere to the NYLA and ALA Code of Ethics which states, “We protect each library user’s right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to information sought or received and resources consulted, borrowed, acquired or transmitted.” To ensure patron privacy and respect for routine library operations, recording or streaming is only allowed in areas with no other library users or staff members. Groups planning to record and/or stream should alert staff to ensure recording is consensual.

Photography of library programs is permitted when announcements from library staff informing patrons photography is taking place are given prior to the program. This gives all patrons and performers the option to opt out of recording. If the library does not state photography is taking place no filming, streaming, or photography is permitted.

History:

Approved by the Board of Trustees on July 18, 2023