

Collier says keep it... **quiet!**

New policy tones down noise upstairs

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The staff of Collier Library is asking for help in making the library a clean, quiet place to research and study.

The two largest study floors, the second and third, have been designated as

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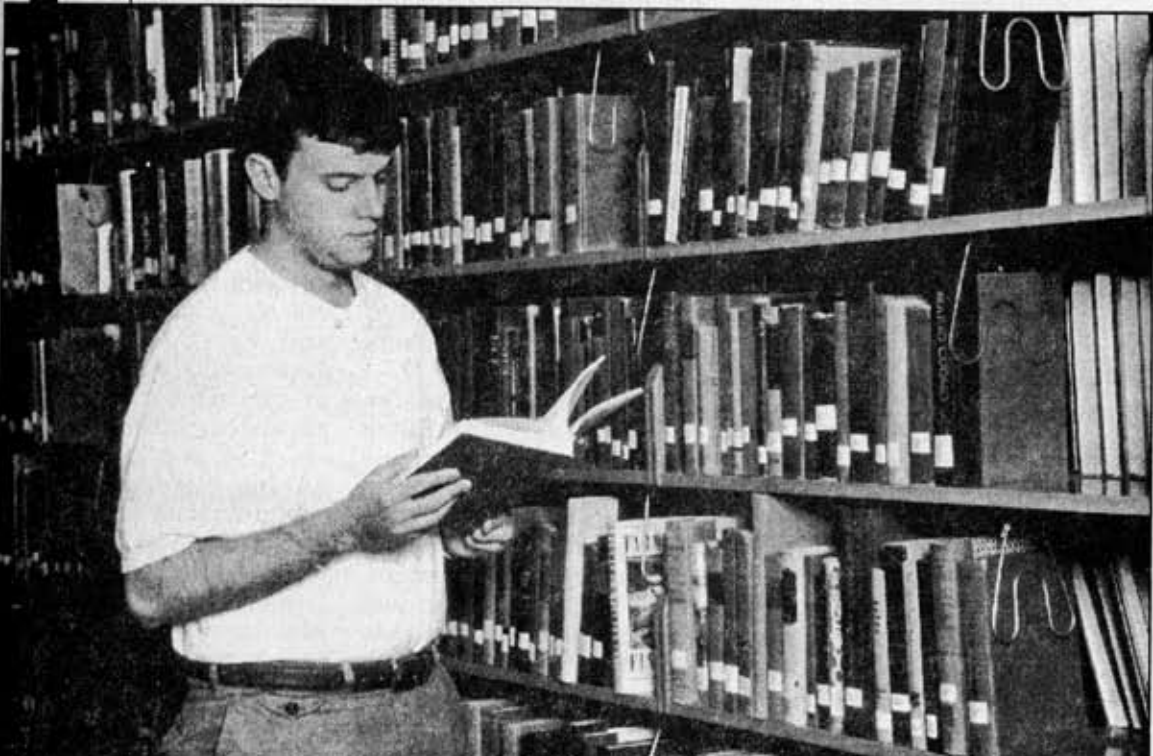
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Photo by Shannon Wells

Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the library. This includes the bathrooms and the lobby.

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"quiet floors." Grace Simpson, a Collier staff member, said, "we used the second and third floors because there are no real study areas in the basement and the ground floor would have been virtually impossible to make a quiet floor because of the computer lab and the copiers and all the reasons students are usually on the ground floor."

The second and third floors are now intended to be used as study areas for individuals and small groups of two or three people.

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per, and anyone speaking louder than a whisper will be asked to lower their voice. Students requiring further reminders may be asked to leave. The library staff asks that students be considerate and do not use the library for visiting friends, parties, or play.

Nine study rooms will be available for study or discussion groups. These rooms may be requested at the circulation desk.

Faculty members are asked to remind their students of library rules before meeting for a group study. Drinks are allowed as long as they are in capped or covered containers. However, they must remain covered or capped and kept off of the computer tables. Food is not allowed.

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