

**Aram Public Library Policy 5.3
Tornado Warning Policy**

Adopted August 13, 2009

In the event of a Tornado Aram public library is committed to insuring the safety of staff and patrons by enforcement of customary tornado precautions.

Designated Tornado Shelter: The Delavan Fire Department has designated the elevator mechanical room as the library's tornado shelter.

1. Should a tornado warning occur, the library will immediately suspend normal operations.
2. Staff members are required seek shelter and assist those who wish to seek shelter in the library.
3. Minors who are not accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or caregiver over the age of eighteen are required to seek shelter in the library.
4. Patrons over the age of eighteen or minors in the care of an individual over the age of 18 may either accompany staff to the designated shelter or leave the building.
5. Library doors will be locked after the library staff and patrons seek shelter.

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