**Student: What can I do at the MINNEBALOO?**

1. ☐ Power Conference
   - Special Use Room inside Reading Room
   - One on one project help
   - Sign up outside the Special Use Room

2. ☐ Research
   - Use the computers to find collections and then request materials from the archives
   - Librarians are on staff to help you navigate the MNHS website, request materials, and use microfilm readers

3. ☐ Mini-Lessons
   - Fraternal Room (lobby of Library)
   - 12:15: Navigating the Library
   - 12:45: Navigating the Library
   - 1:15: Thesis Statements
   - 2:15: Using Sources as Evidence

4. ☐ Raffle Drawing!
   - Reading Room: 2:00
   - Must be present to win!

5. ☐ Check out before leaving!
   - Get your ticket signed
   - Do a survey

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**Family: What can I do at the MINNEBALOO?**

1. ☐ Support your student’s learning:
   - Encourage your student to ask questions and get help from library and History Day staff.
   - Help with library catalog and finding aids—it can be tricky to find the key words that will get you to your sources. Help your student brainstorm ways to search!
   - Help your student to handle materials carefully and to decipher difficult handwriting or printing.
   - Let your student decide what is interesting or important in the research.
   - Remind students to take notes (if needed) and make sure your student is in charge of the note taking and citation recording.

2. ☐ Take a break!

   Today is all about the students! The Gale Family Library is open today only for History Day student research, so please do what you can to make room for the students. We are happy to have you come back and research your own topics on another day.

   - Visit our museum or museum stores (ticket sales and store are on the first floor).
   - Get some fresh air: the patio on the first floor is available (the second floor doors will lock behind you).
   - Visit the Market House Express Station for food or beverage. Chairs and tables are also available for relaxing in this area
   - Enjoy the free wi-fi: search for the mnhs_public network on your device.

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**Specific MNHS Library Rules to keep in mind:**

- All coats, jackets, bags, and purses must be put in a locker. Lockers are $0.25 to rent, being returned when you are done.
- Only pencils are allowed inside the library.
- No food or beverages (including water) are allowed in the library.
- Devices are allowed inside the library, but they must be removed from cases.
- Grab a Camera Use Policy so you know the rules about taking pictures. Remember to ask before you snap!
- If you want copies made, check the price list. B&W same day = $0.25, Color same day = $1.00