

Patron Code of Conduct

All Library users are expected to respect the rights of others. Interfering with other patrons' use of the Library or with Library personnel's duties, will result in a request to leave the Library.

1. No eating in the Library except for special events by organizations. Drinks may be brought into the library as long as they are in a sealed tight container or they contain a top or lid. Food is permitted in the Library only on special occasions.
2. Having any type of weapons on the Library's property is prohibited.
3. Any action that damages Library property is prohibited.
4. Shirts and Shoes are required, as well as appropriate hygiene.
5. Young children under the age of 10, and developmentally disabled persons, must be accompanied by an adult, and supervised at all times.
6. Smoking, Sleeping, loitering and /or soliciting are not permitted on the Library premises.
7. Unlawful, disorderly, disruptive and/or hazardous behavior, including inappropriate sexual behavior, is prohibited.
8. Cell phone conversations are discouraged in the Library. Cell phone ringers must be turned off inside the Library.
9. Interference with staff or other Library users is not permitted.
10. Only "guide" animals are permitted in the Library.
11. All rules and regulations available in electronic or print form or posted in the Library, governing use of materials, computers and equipment, must be followed.
12. A warning will be given for unacceptable behavior. If the behavior continues, the patron will be asked to leave. If there is further resistance, the police will be called.

Violation of any of these rules, as determined by Library staff, will subject an individual to exclusion from the Library premises and/or to other appropriate action

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