

Behavior Policy

Purpose

This policy defines appropriate library conduct for patrons, volunteers, and staff in order to maintain a safe environment for all. This policy applies to all ages.

Behavior Policy

Individuals of all ages are to use the library facilities in a responsible and courteous manner and must comply with all Federal, State, and local laws as well as all Library policies. It is expected that everyone will respect the rights of others and take appropriate care with all resources and property.

Rules of Conduct

Prohibited actions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Fighting, running, pushing or throwing objects
- Any form of harassment (physical, sexual or verbal) including initiating unwanted conversations and indecent exposure
- Possessing weapons of any type
- Using offensive or abusive language
- Damaging or stealing library property
- Entering staff-only areas without permission of library staff
- Visiting without shirt and/or shoes
- Soliciting inside the building
- Bringing in animals (except service animals)
- Loud and lengthy conversations
- Smoking inside the building

Noncompliance

Failure to comply with these stated rules will result in removal from the building and loss of library privileges.

2.1 Child Safety

Children, ages 10 and younger, must be with a responsible person (over the age of 13) at all times.

Children, ages 15 and younger, remaining at the Library after closing, will be referred to the police for assistance.