

Patron Responsibilities and Conduct

All patrons are expected to follow these rules to ensure a comfortable and safe library visit for themselves and others. Violations will result in a single warning and continued violations will result in banning from the library grounds. The length of time of the ban will be in relation to the seriousness of the infraction.

Prohibited Activities:

- Any illegal activity or actions that would violate federal, state or local law
- Excessive conversation or noise, including loud cell phone ringtones
 - Cell phones must be on silent in the Quiet Area
- Damaging or defacing library property
- Using abusive/offensive language toward library staff or other patrons
- Physically threatening or intimidating staff or other patrons
- Touching staff or other patrons without their permission
- Interfering with other patrons' use of the library through unwanted conversation, obstructing their view of library materials, etc.
- Climbing, overturning, or otherwise misusing library furniture
- Monopolizing library space, equipment, or staff time
- Wearing inappropriate clothing
 - Shirt and shoes must be worn inside the library
- Proselytizing
- Selling and/or advertising for any goods or services that are not provided by either the library or the Friends of the Library
- Bringing animals other service animals into the library
- Excessive public displays of affection
 - Teens and/or adults may not share single seat chairs
- Smoking, vaping, or other use of tobacco products

Other Restrictions:

- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult guardian
 - Parent/guardian must remain in the building if their child under 12 is attending a library program
- Nonalcoholic drinks are allowed in containers with a lid; food is not allowed.
- Library staff cannot make recommendations regarding tax, medical, financial, or legal issues; staff may refer patrons to local resources
- Library staff is not responsible for monitoring patrons' personal items. Please keep your personal items with you at all times.
- Staff may choose to assist patrons with personal electronic devices at their own discretion.