



**INCLUDING GUIDELINES
FOR CHILDREN IN THE
LIBRARY**

LIBRARY CODE OF CONDUCT

- Individuals on library property or those whose actions affect library property will behave in ways which show respect for themselves, for other library users, and for the staff and property of the library.
- Individuals will avoid behavior that is illegal, may constitute a danger to themselves or others, or which threatens or damages library property.
- Please the list of unacceptable behaviors.
- If a patron chooses not to follow the library code of conduct, a reminder will be given to the patron that a behavior is not acceptable.
- If a patron chooses to continue the unacceptable behavior, they will be asked to leave the library.
- Malicious destruction of property, threat or perpetration of physical violence, abusive language, or alcohol/illegal drug use, will result in immediate removal.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS

Include but are not limited to:

- Shouting, persistent loud talking or other noise, fighting, running, loitering, throwing, disruptive cell phone and/or computer speaker use.
- Failure to wear appropriate attire (footwear, tops, and bottom covering required), posing a health, safety or sanitary risk. Having bodily hygiene that detracts from the enjoyment of the library by others or damages library property.

- Littering. Damaging or vandalizing library facility, equipment, or materials.
- Removing library materials from the library premises without checking them out.
- Abandoning, neglecting, or leaving unattended young children or any person requiring care and attention.
- Harassing or disrespecting patrons, staff, or visitors through physical, sexual, verbal, or any other inappropriate behavior.
- Inappropriate sexual conduct.
- Smoking, vaping, any other use of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, or any illegal substance.
- Photographing, or making audio or video recordings of library staff, patrons, or visitors without their express prior permission.
- Entering staff areas uninvited.
- Bringing non-service animals into the library.
- Soliciting or panhandling.

Food and Drink in the library:

- No food in the library.
- All drinks must be in a sealed spill-proof container.
- Food is allowed in the conference room (when available) and on library porches.