



# Code of Conduct

The Library prohibits the following activities and behaviors on its premises. Compliance with this Code is expected of patrons of all ages.

- Committing or attempting to commit a violation of any federal, state, or local ordinance.
- Use of controlled substances, smoking, or other tobacco or e-cigarette products.
- Drinking alcoholic beverages, unless in Library approved adult programs.
- Engaging in sexual conduct or lewd behavior.
- Using Library property in a destructive or dangerous manner.
- Engaging in conduct that disrupts the operation of the Library, or disturbs employees and patrons.
- Use of any communication or entertainment devices at a volume that disturbs others.
- Soliciting or canvassing without express permission of Library employees.
- Interfering with the free passage of employees or users in or onto Library premises.
- Parking vehicles on Library premises for purposes other than Library use.
- Sleeping on Library property.
- Unhygienic behavior, including entering the Library with bare feet or bare chest.
- Disobeying the reasonable direction of Library employees.

The following guidelines specifically apply to youth patrons:

- Youth (ages 0-17) are not allowed in the Library while school is in session, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or tutor.
- Children under the age of nine must be accompanied by an adult, except as approved for Library programs.
- Guardians are responsible for the behavior of their children in the Library, whether or not the guardian is present.

Violators of the Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary procedures.  
Please see the [Safety Policy](#) for complete details.

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