

## Patron Behavior

In order to maintain the library's mission as a reliable community resource, in a safe and productive atmosphere, we ask that patrons observe the following expectations of behavior:

- In respect of the rights of others, patrons are expected to maintain low noise levels. Listening devices and cell phone conversations should be kept to a reasonably low level. Conversations with other patrons should be kept to a reasonably low level.
- Alcohol and/or illegal drugs may not be brought into the library or onto library grounds, nor may persons under the influence of either or both use the library.
- Harassment or other disruptive behavior is not allowed. Harassing behavior is defined as behavior that creates a hostile or frightening environment. Examples of harassment include staring at or following another person, unwelcome physical contact, abusive language, and verbal propositions.
- Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not allowed anywhere inside the building.
- Covered beverages and light snacks are allowed in the building except where otherwise posted.
- For safety and hygiene reasons, all patrons must wear shoes and appropriate clothing.
- Patrons with skateboards and roller blades are requested to carry them while in the library.
- Please respect the rights of others to quietly study, read, or work without interference.
- Patrons whose bodily hygiene causes other patrons to complain may be asked to leave the library.
- Library staff will contact the police regarding patrons who refuse to leave when asked, or who are exhibiting threatening or harassing behavior.
- Court Ordered Visitations are not allowed in the library.