

# Rules for Use of the Library

Patrons shall engage in reading, studying, and using Library materials or similar activities associated with the use of a public library. Any person not so engaged may be required to leave the library premises.

These rules are posted for the comfort and protection of all who use the facilities of this library.

The following are prohibited both within the Library building and anywhere on Library grounds:

1. disruptive behavior – interfering with other people’s use of the Library
2. disturbing one or more persons by arguing, propagandizing, distributing literature or preaching
3. soliciting and/or circulating of petitions
4. possession of a controlled substance (without a prescription), weapons or other dangerous objects
5. loitering, congregating, hanging around or sleeping
6. smoking
7. monopolizing the public telephone
8. defacing or destroying Library material and property
9. use audio equipment without headphones or at a volume level that is audible to others
10. eating or drinking within the Library building (except Library personnel within the employee lounge or when authorized by the Board of Trustees or Director)
11. rearranging furniture, more than one person per chair
12. sitting or putting feet on tables
13. inappropriate dress – bare feet or shirtless
14. bringing pets into the building
15. leaving children unattended

Library personnel will enforce these rules. Patrons not complying with these rules will be asked to leave. Library personnel are authorized to call the police if necessary.

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