

## **Library Patron Behavior Policy**

Disruptive behavior is any activity that disrupts the Library, interferes with the Library business of other Patrons or Staff, or is illegal.

The following behaviors are specifically prohibited by Library Board policy, or fall under fire, police, or health regulations:

1. Use of profane, obscene, loud or abusive language or acts.
2. Use of any tobacco products, vaping, or electronic alternatives in any part of the building.
3. Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs.
4. Vandalizing/damaging Library property.
5. Selling or solicitation, except for approved Library functions.
6. Distribution of leaflets or similar literature, except for official Library functions.
7. Taking any action that is disruptive to Staff or Patrons.

Food and beverages are permitted in the Library.

Animals are not permitted in the Library, other than those required for Library Programs, Law Enforcement assistance, or Service Animals.

A person who is disruptive will be notified that the behavior is inappropriate. If the behavior continues, the person will be directed to leave the Library. If the person refuses to leave, local law enforcement will be called. Any illegal activities will be reported to the authorities.

Disruptive behavior on the part of a Library Patron may result in the denial of the individual's access to the Library, to Library Materials, and Services for a length of time to be determined by the Library Director.

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