

Patrons shall:

- Engage in activities associated with the use of a public library.
- Respect the rights of other patrons and staff members.
- Return library materials and pay charges.
- Comply with requests to open briefcases, shopping bags, or other packages if the book security system is triggered or upon reasonable concern.
- Take responsibility for the discipline, care and safety of their children and children assigned to their care.

Patrons shall not:

- Remove library materials from the building without charging them out.
- Consume food or beverages, smoke or use tobacco products inside the library.
- Be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Engage in any illegal activity while in the library.
- Have in their possession weapons or illegal substances.
- Interfere with the use of the library by other patrons.
- Interfere with the library staff in the performance of their duties.
- Enter non-public areas of the building.
- Deface or damage or destroy library materials.
- Enter the library without shirt and shoes.
- Shave, bathe, or launder clothes in public washrooms.
- Sell, solicit, panhandle, or loiter
- Bring pets into the library, except for seeing dogs.
- Use cell phones or pagers in the building.

Penalties:

- Any patron not abiding by this policy or other policies of the library may be warned by any staff member or required by any staff member to leave the library building and grounds for the remainder of the day. Serious or continued violations may result in a suspension of privileges for up to 30 days by a department supervisor.
- Any patron who violates these or other rules and regulations may be denied the privilege of access to the library for a period of longer than 30 days if deemed necessary by the Library Director.
- A patron whose privileges have been denied may request in writing that the decision be reviewed by the Board of Library Trustees at its next monthly meeting.