

Appropriate Library Behavior

The Library is intended to be used for reading, studying, and writing. In order to provide for the safety and comfort of our patrons, as well as the security of the building and library materials, we ask your cooperation with the following rules.

- Everyone is welcomed at the library. Authorized entrances and exits must be used.
- Noisy or disruptive behavior is prohibited. Verbal abuse or threatening gestures, whether toward staff or patrons, will not be allowed.
- Library materials may not be taken into rest rooms.
- Rest rooms are to be used for their obvious purposes only.
- No smoking or tobacco use is allowed in the library.
- Patrons may not use library materials or facilities in any manner that would likely cause the materials or facilities to be damaged.
- No food or drink is allowed in the library.
- Library users are prohibited from non-public areas.
- All library material(s) must be checked out before leaving the building. Reference materials may not be removed from the library. Anyone who attempts to remove these materials may be prosecuted.
- All bags, briefcases, backpacks, bedrolls, containers, books, papers, and similar items are subject to inspection by library security.
- Anyone who steals or vandalizes library property may be prosecuted.
- Library users may not bring animals in the library, except guide dogs for the disabled.
- The Library is intended to be used for the express purpose of the enjoyment of all that enter to utilize the resources contained, however sleeping is not allowed.
- Users must be fully clothed, including shoes and shirts in the library.
- No weapons of any kind are permitted in the library.
- Library computers and other equipment available for public use must be operated in accordance with the guidelines for such equipment set out in each department or location.
- A responsible adult must accompany all children under the age of seven years.
- Safety regulations governing the use of the elevator must be observed at all times.