

WELCOME TO THE RICE PUBLIC LIBRARY

General Library Campus Rules

All persons who want to use the Library are welcome, but no one may interfere with any other person's ability to use the Library. For safety, order and efficiency patrons are asked to observe the following rules.

Please do not:

- Talk on cell phones in the library
- Act in any disorderly manner
- Harass patrons or staff
- Smoke, Vape, Eat, Drink or Litter
- Violate posted computer usage rules
- Damage, steal, or misuse library property
- Put feet on chairs or tables or rearrange furniture
- Use obscene or abusive language
- Loiter, Solicit or Sleep
- Be under the influence of alcohol or drugs; or engage in any manner of substance abuse.
- Leave children under the age of twelve or dependent persons unattended.
- Interfere with other library patrons' use of the facilities through extremely poor personal hygiene.
- Bring animals into the library except those required for personal assistance.
- Go barefoot or shirtless.
- Play personal stereos or headphones audibly.
- Run, skateboard or roller blade through the library, or bring bicycles into the library.
- Engage in any other conduct which:
 - Is inconsistent with the purpose of the library.
 - Disrupts the orderly operation of the library.
 - Interferes with the use of the Library by others.

Weapons of any kind are banned

**Improper or illegal behavior in the library and
on the library grounds is prohibited.
If you engage in such behavior, you will be asked to leave.
The police may be called. You may be prosecuted.**

Your safety at the library is important.

If problems arise, please go to staff for assistance.