

## BEHAVIOR POLICY

**Goal:** The Seabrook Library is committed to delivering exceptional service to all patrons within a welcoming atmosphere. Our behavior policy delineates expectations for patrons, ensuring a positive experience for all.

### **General Conduct: Running, Roughhousing, Pushing:**

- Running, roughhousing, or pushing other patrons is strictly prohibited.
- 2. **Violent, Threatening, or Bullying Words or Deeds:**
  - Any form of violent, threatening, or bullying language or actions, including fighting or hitting, is not tolerated.
- 3. **Yelling or Any Other Excessive Noise:**
  - Loud yelling or creating excessive noise that disturbs others is not allowed.
- 4. **Unattended Children Under Age 8:**
  - Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
  - All children are the responsibility of their parents.
- 5. **Soliciting:**
  - Soliciting, including political, religious, nonprofit, or commercial activities, is not allowed.
- 6. **Smoking, Chewing, or Other Tobacco Use:**
  - Smoking, chewing, or other form of tobacco or electronic forms of tobacco use are prohibited within the library.
- 7. **Ball Playing, Frisbee Tossing, or Other Sports Activities:**
  - Ball playing, frisbee tossing, or engaging in other sports activities is not allowed within the library.
- 8. **Defacing, Damaging, Vandalizing, or Theft:**
  - Defacing, damaging, vandalizing, or theft of library property is strictly forbidden.
- 9. **Illegal Drug Activity:**
  - Any form of illegal drug activity is strictly prohibited.
- 10. **Alcoholic Beverages or Being Under the Influence:**
  - The consumption of alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs is not allowed.
- 11. **Excessive Displays of Affection:**
  - Excessive displays of affection that may disturb others are not permitted.
- 12. **Sexual Misconduct, Harassment, Lewd, and Lascivious Behavior:**
  - Any form of sexual misconduct, harassment, or lewd and lascivious behavior is strictly prohibited.
- 13. **Urinating or Defecating:**
  - Using any area other than a toilet or urinal for urinating or defecating is not allowed.
- 14. **Threats of Suicide:**
  - Threats of suicide will be immediately reported to the Police for appropriate intervention.
- 15. **All Illegal Activities**

- Engagement in any illegal activities within the library premises is strictly forbidden.

**16. Personal Property:**

- Persons in the Library are responsible for their personal property.
- Proper dress, shirt, and shoes are required at all times.

**Failure to comply with these rules may lead to revocation of library privileges.**

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Seabrook Library Trustees