

## Patron Behavior Policy

### a. Patrons are expected to:

- Respect library policies and procedures
- Respect rights and privacy of other patrons and staff
- Be responsible for the safety and behavior of children or dependents in their care
- Be responsible for the selection choices of their own minor children
- Be responsible for materials borrowed and fees incurred by their own minor children

### b. **Disruptive behavior.** Disruptive or threatening behavior by adult patrons or by unattended or unruly children will not be tolerated and may result in the suspension of library privileges. This behavior may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- ^ Willful destruction of, or damage to any Library property.
- ^ Removal of Library property from the building without authorization through established lending procedures.
- ^ Lacking shirt, shoes or basic clothing.
- ^ Soliciting of any kind.
- ^ Bringing firearms or weapons of any kind onto the library premises.
- ^ Engaging in any illegal behavior or activity.
- ^ Sexual misconduct.
- ^ Leaving children who have not graduated 6<sup>th</sup> grade unattended.
- ^ Activities or behaviors that interfere with others' use of the library, or with the ability of staff to perform their duties.

### c. **Pets.** Bringing animals (other than those certified to assist the disabled) into the library without permission is not permitted.

### d. **Food and drink.** As a general rule, library patrons are asked not to bring food and drink into the library. Patrons are not permitted to bring alcoholic beverages into the library. NO food or drink is permitted near the computers.

### e. **Smoking.** Smoking is not permitted on library premises.

### f. **Patron exhibiting any behavior deemed inappropriate by library staff may be asked to leave.**

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