

Customer Code of Conduct – PROPOSED REVISION

We want your visit to be a pleasant one. Use of the library is for the activities listed below:

- Reading, learning, research & study;
- Browsing the collection & checking out material;
- Using as a community connection spot for meeting both formally and informally;
- Using computers and wireless internet within the guidelines set by the library;

The library is a public building, and all visitors must comply with the direction of library staff. The library does not allow behavior that is disruptive to library use. Inappropriate behaviors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Any activity in violation of federal law, state law, or local ordinance;
- Abusive, threatening, harassing, obscene, or attention-seeking behavior or attire which unreasonably disrupts library activities, library staff and/or patrons;
- Deliberate damage to, tampering with, or defacing of library materials, furnishings, equipment or other library property;
- Consumption of food or beverages, except where specifically allowed;
- Smoking, vaping or other tobacco use in library facilities, including entryways;
- Intoxication or other behaviors that result in harm to self or other patrons;
- Strong body odor or perfume/cologne to the point of impeding the public's use of the library;
- Possession of dangerous weapons (firearm, knife, club, etc.) except where permitted by law;
- Unauthorized entry into Staff Only areas;
- Leaving children under the age of 8 unattended by a responsible person of at least 18 years of age;
- Persistent sleeping in the library;
- Soliciting funds or proselytizing;
- Violation of Internet and computer use policies;
- Lewd behavior such as indecent exposure, voyeurism, sexual advances, or any conduct amounting to child enticement;
- Bringing animals into any public area, except service animals that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability in compliance with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) regulations;
- Failure to comply with staff requests;

Misuse, theft from or damage of the facility & grounds is a serious offense and may lead to arrest. Failure to comply with these rules and the instructions of library staff may result in suspension of library use.