

# LIBRARY BEHAVIOR POLICY

We ask that you follow our guidelines to make the library a place that everyone can enjoy. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Refrain from engaging in actions that could result in damage to the facility.
- Please notify authorities, staff, or police if you witness someone vandalizing or otherwise damaging the property.
- Physical assault and verbal abuse, including the use of insulting or threatening language to patrons or staff, will be cause for removal of offending party or parties, and could result in legal action.
- Public intoxication or acting under the influence of drugs is prohibited.
- Other illegal actions subject to prosecution under penal laws of the state of Texas are expressly forbidden.
- Loitering and sleeping are not permitted on library property.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the building and within twenty feet of the entrance.
- Weapons, offensive clothing, bare feet, running, and loud/disruptive behavior are not permitted.
- Eating and drinking beverages other than water in a closed container are not permitted inside the library.
- Service dogs are admitted, but other animals are to remain outside the building.
- Library personnel are not responsible for unattended children and will not provide baby-sitting service.
- Authorities may be notified if children are left unaccompanied for lengthy periods and/or on repeated occasions.
- Police will be called to escort unattended children or other individuals unable to arrange for transportation when the library closes. They will be taken to the police station.
- Only employees, volunteers, or other authorized persons are permitted in library work areas.

Violation of any rule in this policy may result in exclusion from the building and loss of borrowing and computer privileges.

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