

Mead Public Library Code of Conduct

Introduction

This code of conduct will help you understand which behaviors are acceptable at the Library and which behaviors are unacceptable.

The Library's Values

We welcome and serve everyone who comes to the Library, and we hold ourselves to the highest standards as we provide our community with resources and experiences that encourage curiosity, discovery, and lifelong learning.

Acceptable Behaviors at the Library:

- Ask questions: our staff are here to help you.
- Show respect to others: be kind to those around you and give people their space.
- Keep noise levels low: use your inside voice when talking and use headphones while using cellphones and computers.
- Take care of the Library and all that's in it: handle books and other materials with care, return borrowed materials on time, eat only in the Library Café, and always clean up after yourself.
- Follow library rules: The Library has policies that explain what is and is not allowed at the library. The policies also explain your rights at the library. You can read our policies online or ask for copies of our policies at any service desk.

Unacceptable Behaviors at the Library:

- Breaking the law
- Bringing weapons into the Library
- Bringing drugs or alcohol into the Library
- Being drunk or under the influence of illegal drugs
- Smoking or vaping in the Library or within 25 ft. of the Library's doors
- Being rude or abusive to people in the Library
- Stealing or damaging property that does not belong to you
- Asking people for money
- Coming to the Library when you are sick and contagious
- Leaving children under the age of 10 unattended by a responsible person
- Bringing pets into the library
- Not following Library rules

We want you to feel safe and welcome at the Library, and we depend on you to follow Library rules so others can feel safe and welcome at the Library too.

Those who do not follow the Library's rules may be asked to leave.