

Library Code of Conduct

The following activities are prohibited on Library premises:

- Smoking (within Library Facilities)
- Eating or drinking, except in designated areas
- Abusive Language
- Sleeping
- Noisy behavior
- Inadequate attire (shoes and shirts are required)
- Loitering, panhandling
- Solicitation, campaigning, or petitioning
- Selling merchandise or services on Library property without prior permission from the Library
- Animals except those approved as working companion animals or for the purposes of Library approved programs
- Use of photography, film, or video recording without prior permission from the Library
- Disruptive, unsafe, or threatening behavior, including harassment of Library personnel and patrons

A verbal warning shall be given to anyone exhibiting these prohibited behaviors. If the behavior continues, or if any single, serious violation of the rules is observed, the patron will be asked to leave. Failure to do so will make the patron liable to arrest under Florida Statute 810.08—Trespass in structure or conveyance.

The following are prohibited on Library premises and will result in immediate expulsion from the Library premises without warning:

- Criminal activity as defined by Florida Statutes
- Inebriation/ under influence of drugs
- Violence or destruction of property

Supervision requirements for children in the Library:

The responsibility for the safety, behavior, and access to library resources, including electronic resources, for children, rests with the parent or responsible caregiver. Children under the age of eight (8) must have a parent or responsible caregiver within the immediate sight of the child. Children between the ages of eight (8) and ten (10) must have a parent or responsible caregiver present in the Library facility.

If a child is found to be unattended, an effort will be made to locate a parent or responsible caregiver. If the Library staff is unsuccessful at finding a parent or caregiver, law enforcement will be called to remove the child from the premises.