

RULES OF CONDUCT WHILE USING THE LIBRARY

1. Disruptive behavior will cause removal from the premises. Those who are unwilling to leave or do not leave within a reasonable amount of time, after being instructed to do so by the staff, will be subject to the law.
2. Loud and/or vulgar language will not be tolerated. Such will cause removal from the Library.
3. Proper dress will be expected at all times. No vulgar language, obscene gestures, and/or explicit materials can be demonstrated in the Library.
4. No drinks or food in the Library.
5. No tobacco, alcohol or drugs in ANY form maybe used anywhere in the Library.
6. No loitering in the restrooms.
7. No one will be allowed in the Library office without permission.
8. Use of the telephone may be by permission only and calls limited to **no** More than three (3) minutes.
9. Please use basic personal hygiene when using the Library.
10. For safety purposes, parents of children aged **six (6)** and under are required to remain with their children to monitor their behavior.
11. Adults not accompanied by children are not allowed in the Children's Room.
12. Cell phones are not allowed to be used in the library. They need to be set on vibrate when you enter the building.
13. No sleeping in the Library.
14. No weapons allowed on library property. (See TCA reference below.)

PURSUANT TO § 39-17-1359, THE OWNER/OPERATOR OF THIS PROPERTY HAS BANNED WEAPONS ON THIS PROPERTY, OR WITHIN THIS BUILDING OR THIS PORTION OF THIS BUILDING. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROHIBITION IS PUNISHABLE AS A CRIMINAL ACT UNDER STATE LAW AND MAY SUBJECT THE VIOLATOR TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500).

15. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behavior of their children. Children left at the Library **MUST** be picked up by the published closing time. Those still at Library at closing time will be turned over to the police. Children who misbehave will have their parents contacted and library visitation privileges will be suspended, pending action of the board.
16. Animals other than service animals are not allowed in the Library.
17. All local, state and federal laws remain in effect on library premises. Engaging in behavior that is prohibited by law may have legal repercussions.

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