

LIBRARY BEHAVIOR

Disruptive behavior is defined as, in the opinion of Library staff, any patron behavior that interferes with the normal operation of the Library or which unreasonably interferes with another patron's ability to use the Library, creates an unsafe environment, or interferes with staff's ability to do their jobs.

Examples of disruptive behavior include but are not limited to:

- Any illegal act
- Damage to Library property
- Threatening or aggressive behavior or language
- Blocking access to Library services
- Theft
- Loud noises, including, but not limited to shouting and audio equipment use
- Cell phone use in the public space. (Must be kept to a minimum).
- Sexual harassment of any kind
- Use of tobacco, marijuana, alcohol or illegal drugs
- Use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or personal vaporizers
- Intoxication
- Soliciting of any kind
- Possession of weapons of any kind, except as allowed by law
- Excessive odor – either because of poor personal hygiene or excessive perfume/cologne
- Using library restrooms for bathing, washing hair, shaving, washing clothes, or other improper use
- Bringing more belongings than can be carried in a single trip into the library. Belongings must fit under a library chair or table without disturbing others or blocking walkways.
- Leaving personal items unattended
- Bringing any pet into the library. Only service dogs are allowed.

Drinks must have a secure lid.

The walkway in front of the Library may be used for petition circulation, as long as it does not block access to the building.

RESTRICTION OF LIBRARY PRIVILEGES

Violation of Library Policy and Procedures may result in the restriction of Library privileges by the Library Director or designated staff. Restrictions may be conditional, for a defined duration, or permanent.

Examples of possible restrictions include:

- Suspension of circulation privileges
- Suspension of public computer privileges
- Exclusion from the Library for a designated period of time.