

Behavior Expectations

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- Blocking walkways
- Sleeping or camping
- Leaving belongings unattended
- Disruptive noise (including electronic devices)
- Soliciting
- Insufficient clothing (no shirt/shoes)
- Unhygienic conditions, including odor or excessive coughing
- Misusing restrooms (bathing, shaving, etc.)
- Unattended animals on library property
- Bringing in animals other than service animals or service animals in training
- Leaving children under 8 unsupervised
- Harassment, inappropriate personal comments or offensive language
- Entering the library while intoxicated or having an open alcohol container
- Smoking, vaping, or using tobacco products
- Carrying weapons (without a license)
- Ignoring or refusing to follow staff directions
- Illegal behavior

Violating these expectations may result in exclusion from the library with or without warning depending on the nature of the offense. Law enforcement may be contacted in the case of illegal behavior or refusal to leave.

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