



GUEST BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Marion Community Library welcomes everyone to use its resources, services, and facilities. All guests have the right to enjoy the library in a safe and respectful environment. No individual may interfere with others' ability to use and enjoy library services.

All visitors are expected to follow this policy and maintain appropriate behavior at all times.

ENFORCEMENT

Guests who engage in disruptive or unsafe behavior may be asked to stop the behavior. Failure to comply may result in removal from the library and suspension of library privileges.

Warnings given to minors will be directed to a parent or responsible adult, when possible, in accordance with the Unattended Children Policy.

If behavior continues or escalates, staff may require the individual to leave the premises. Failure to leave may result in law enforcement involvement and possible issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

Dangerous or illegal behavior will be reported to law enforcement immediately.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

To ensure a safe and welcoming environment, no person shall:

Safety & Legal

- Possess or use alcohol or illegal substances or be intoxicated.
- Engage in illegal activity or dangerous behavior.
- Smoke, vape, or use tobacco products in the library or within 25 feet of entrances.

Behavior & Conduct

- Exhibit disruptive behavior or excessive noise.
- Use abusive, threatening, or harassing language or actions toward guests or staff.
- Engage in unwanted or inappropriate interactions with others.
- Engage in indecent exposure or activity.
- Sleep in the library.

Facility Use

- Enter the library without appropriate clothing, including shoes.
- Bring animals into the library, except service animals or those approved for library programs.

- Use skateboards, scooters, or skates on library property.
- Eat or drink in non-designated areas.
- Use library spaces or equipment in an unauthorized or inappropriate manner.
- Enter areas closed to the public.
- Block aisles, exits, or workspaces with personal belongings.

Property & Cleanliness

- Damage, deface, steal, or misuse library property or the property of others.
- Maintain personal hygiene in a manner that disrupts others' use of the library.

Electronics & Noise

- Use cell phones or personal devices in a disruptive manner.
(Devices should be silent; conversations should be quiet or conducted outside)

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Guests are responsible for their personal belongings at all times. The library reserves the right to address unattended or suspicious items in accordance with safety procedures and applicable laws.

COMPLIANCE

Failure to comply with this policy may result in removal from the library and/or suspension of library privileges.

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