

Rules of Conduct

The Nyack Library Board of Trustees invites the public to enjoy the Library, its materials, special services and programs.

Library customers must respect the rights and privileges of all users. Any behavior that interferes with the use of the Library by others is prohibited. Therefore, for the comfort and safety of everyone in the Library

please feel free to:

- Relax comfortably in the Library with a good book, magazine, computer or newspaper.
- Use the Library for homework assignments and research.
- Come to the Library for the quiet use of its electronic resources, to make use of its many services, participate in one of its varied programs or to check out materials.
- Take advantage of the expertise of the library staff to answer questions and give assistance.
- Bring your children to use the Children's Library and take part in its programs.

and please do not:

- Leave children under 8 years old unattended or in the care of someone under 14 years old.
- Engage in behavior that is inappropriate or disruptive to other users, or that threatens the safety, security or privacy of another individual, including body odor.
- Loiter (sit or stand idly about) or sleep in the Library.
- Talk or laugh in loud voice, use obscene and/or abusive language, or engage in any kind of harassment.
- Misuse or move library equipment or furniture, or place feet on table or chairs.
- Run, jump or engage in disruptive behavior.
- Ride skateboards, in-line skates or wheeled sneakers on library property.
- Block the steps, doorways or walkways with bicycles, strollers or persons.
- Eat (except in the Café), drink from containers without tops
- Play audio equipment that is audible to others.
- Smoke or use tobacco products anywhere on the library property.
- Use cellular telephones inside the building except with a soft voice
- Bring animals into the Library or tie them to the front steps; service animals are permitted.
- Engage in gambling or any illegal activity on library premises.
- Sell, distribute, consume or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage of controlled substance.
- Solicit, sell, conduct a petition signing or survey or distribute written literature
- Come into the Library without shirts or shoes.

The violation of any rule or otherwise inappropriate behavior may lead to suspensions of library privileges or exclusion from the library premises. Library staff may request users to show their library cards or other appropriate identification.

A detailed copy of the library's Behavior Policy is available at our Customer Service and Reference Desks.

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