

James Blackstone Memorial Library

Code of Behavior

Welcome to your public library! We want to offer the best service possible to library visitors in a welcoming and pleasant environment. Each person can help by following these rules.

1. Failing to comply with library regulations and with instructions or requests made by library staff with respect to library regulations is strictly prohibited.
2. Drinks are permitted in the library in covered containers. Eating is prohibited, except in the Cultural Center during scheduled events.
3. All children must be supervised. Children under the age of 8 (eight) must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult or teenager.
4. Damage, destruction, or misuse of library property is a crime and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
5. Appropriate attire, including shirt and shoes, must be worn in the library at all times.
6. Dangerous or unruly behavior disruptive to library users or behavior that is abusive to library patrons and/or staff is not permitted.
7. Skating, rollerblading, and skateboarding are prohibited in library buildings and on any library property. Skates must be removed before entering the library.
8. Quiet conversation is allowed as long as it does not disturb others.
9. Persons who pose a health or sanitary risk will be asked to leave.
10. Use of cell phones is not permitted in the library. Patrons entering the library will turn off phones or set to vibrate mode.
11. The library is not responsible for personal items left in the library.
12. The following are not permitted in the library:
 - a. Weapons
 - b. Animals, except guide dogs and other assistive animals
 - c. Use of tobacco products
 - d. Sleeping
 - e. Alcoholic beverages
 - f. Soliciting or distributing leaflets within the library

Library management reserves the right to expel anyone whose behavior is disruptive, is inappropriate for the library environment, or interferes with the use of the library by other patrons. If you see anyone violating one of these rules, please contact a staff member immediately. We will call the police if the incident warrants this action. Thank you!