

Grove City Community Library

Patron Behavior Policy

The Grove City Community Library is a public facility and as such we expect all who use the facility to be courteous and respectful towards one another and follow all library rules.

PLEASE observe the following:

- Keep all valuables and personal property with you at all times. The library is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Any child under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult (15 years or older). Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of the children they are supervising.
- Follow library computer policies.
- Use cell phones in designated locations, such as the lobby or outside.

In order to provide a safe and comfortable environment, the following are NOT PERMITTED in the library:

- Destruction or theft of library materials or property
- Use of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Disorderly, disruptive or boisterous conduct
- Threatening, harassing or intimidating language or behavior
- Smoking and use of tobacco products
- Bathing or shaving in public restrooms
- Solicitation of any type
- Pets or animals, other than authorized service animals.

Patrons must wear shirts and shoes at all times. An acceptable standard of hygiene is required. Infested clothing, effects, or offensive odors which disrupt patrons is unacceptable.

Any library staff can determine whether the rules are being followed. The library staff may respond to any conduct not expressed here which is deemed to interfere with staff duties or other patron's use of the library. Any violator may be denied access to the library for a given amount of time. If it is necessary, the correct authorities will be notified.

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