

Policy Title Rules of Conduct

## I. Behaviors

- a. Library users are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is safe, respectful, and non-disruptive to the shared use of the Library.
- b. Behaviors deemed unsafe, disrespectful, or disruptive may result in the loss of Library access and/or Library services. These include, but are not limited to:
  - I. Any activity in violation of federal, state or local law, or Library policy.
  - II. Interfering with Library operations or other Library users. This may include disruptive noises, smells, or behaviors.
  - III. Blocking any access, including Library aisles or passageways.
  - IV. Bringing in animals other than service animals, except as authorized by Library staff.
  - V. Weapons are prohibited in the Library unless permitted by law. Pursuant to Washington State law, any form of open carry firearms or weapons are banned from library facilities and grounds. (RCW 9.4.300).

People whose actions violate these expectations will be asked to stop. Police may be summoned. The Library reserves the right to require anyone violating these expectations to leave the Library. The Library may withdraw permission for a person to re-enter its facilities if the person continues to violate these rules (RCW 27.12.290).

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