

Aurora Free Library
RULES OF BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Aurora Free Library is to be used for library purposes. Any behavior which interferes with or which is not consistent with such use is not permitted.

The rights and needs of all Library patrons shall be respected. Patrons shall conduct themselves so they do not interfere with the legitimate rights of other Library patrons.

All patrons are expected to follow the requests of the Library staff and/or volunteers.

Any activity that interferes with the use of the library by others, is a health and safety risk, or is not consistent with the mission of the library is not permitted.

The following are not permitted:

- Excessive noise including disruptive cell phone use
- Being in the library with no shoes or shirt
- Smoking in the library and on the library grounds
- Bathing or other inappropriate activities in the public restrooms
- Using rollerblades, skateboards or other sports equipment on the library grounds
- Blocking aisles so that access to library materials and services is prevented
- Loitering, sleeping or soliciting
- Weapons
- Entering unauthorized workspaces
- Strong smells which unreasonably disturb others
- Misuse of the Internet (see Computer and Internet Use Policy)
- Animals, except for service, guide and assistance

The following behavior may result in criminal charges:

- Loud, abusive, aggressive, threatening or obscene language and/or behavior. (Disorderly Conduct)
- Destroying or damaging library books, library materials, computers, furniture or other property. (Criminal Mischief)
- Removal of library materials without following proper checkout procedures. (Petit Larceny)

Failure to comply with the above may result in the loss of library privileges.

Only the library director or her designee is authorized to ban offenders from the library.

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