

RULES OF BEHAVIOR FOR USE OF LIBRARY FACILITY

It is library policy to provide a respectful environment for its patrons. Since the library is a public building, we are also obligated to provide a safe environment for patrons and staff in order to facilitate the public's use of the library's resources and services.

Disruptive behavior includes behavior which intrudes on another patron's or staff member's ability to read, study, work or use library materials without distraction. Unacceptable behavior guidelines also apply on the library grounds and may include harassment of other people. Disruptive behavior by any patron may result in the following progressive actions by library personnel:

- A verbal warning: the behavior is unacceptable.
- If the behavior continues, the person(s) will be asked to leave the library property.
- If necessary, the police will be called. Appropriate procedures will be followed to consider the safety of a child who is asked to leave the library property.

Any time a staff member feels that a patron's behavior is threatening to the safety of other patrons or staff members, the staff member will call the police immediately.