



CODE OF CONDUCT

Rules and Regulations for Public Behavior

The Mamakating Library Board of Trustees invites all patrons to enjoy the library, its materials and its programs. To insure that all our patrons are able to use the library in comfort and safety we post the following rules and regulations.

Users of the library must respect the rights and privileges of all users. Any behavior, which interferes with the use of the library by others, is prohibited.

For the comfort and safety of everyone, we ask your cooperation:

- Cell phones may only be used in the foyer and the community room. The Library's phone is reserved for library business only and is not to be used by patrons.
- Children under 8 years old must be attended to and supervised by an adult caregiver or a parent-approved caregiver, age 14 or older.
- Voices should be kept to a moderate level; do not disturb others.
- Food and uncovered beverages are permitted only in the community room.
- Audio equipment volume should not be audible to others.
- Animals are not allowed in the library, with the exception of service animals or animals that are part of a library program.
- Patrons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave the library.
- Shoes and shirts must be worn in the library.
- Soliciting, selling and petition signing are not allowed on library property (unless related to library business).

The following are not permitted on the library property:

- Obscene; abusive; offensive language
- Running; climbing on the furniture
- Bicycling; skateboarding; roller-skating
- Smoking; vaping
- Gambling
- Loitering
- Weapons of any kind



Vandalism or defacing library property will result in immediate eviction from the library, loss of privileges, suit for damages and/or criminal prosecution.

The library reserves the right to inspect the contents of any bag, backpack, briefcase, etc. if it has reason to believe that library property is being improperly removed.

Violation of these rules may result in exclusion from the library building
and/or suspension of library privileges.

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