

For the purposes of these rules, library premises include the library buildings and surrounding areas, and for Central Library, the reading garden, café, lobbies and walkway to attached garage. Violation of these rules will subject an individual to exclusion from the library premises or other appropriate action.

1. Be respectful and courteous to others.
2. Library property and equipment must be used for its intended purpose.
3. Proper attire, including shirt and shoes, and personal hygiene are required.
4. Adjust headphone volume so that others are not disturbed. Talk in moderate tones.
5. Use cell phones in a quiet and respectful manner. Set ring tones on vibrate when using the library.
6. Accompany and supervise young children at all times.
7. Use library restrooms for their intended purpose - no bathing, shaving or laundry allowed.
8. "Service" animals are permitted in the library; pets are not allowed.
9. Non-alcoholic beverages in covered containers are allowed in most areas of the library; all other food and beverages must be consumed in designated eating areas.
10. Unauthorized consumption of alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed on library premises.
11. Library entrances, exits, stairways and aisles may not be blocked.
12. Unattended backpacks, luggage and packages are subject to search.
13. Bicycles or rollerblades are not permitted in library buildings.
14. Unlawful behavior or behavior that disrupts library use or that threatens library patrons or staff is prohibited.
15. All employees, patrons, visitors, vendors or any other persons who are over age 2 and able to medically tolerate a face covering, shall wear a mask or cloth face covering which covers the nose and mouth when in library premises, ~~so long as the Governor's Executive Order's regarding masks shall remain in effect.~~

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