

Livonia Public Library Patron Policy – Rules of Conduct

The Livonia Public Library recognizes the need to maintain an environment suitable for studying, reading, browsing and the general use of library resources. This policy assures the safety of library patrons, personnel, and materials, equipment, and furnishings. Furthermore, it assures that the use of the library is not obstructed by inappropriate behavior or actions.

Patrons are expected to behave in a courteous manner that limits disturbance of other library patrons and follow protocols as listed below.

- Use of tobacco products, alcohol, vaporizers, or illegal drugs is prohibited
- Being under the influence of alcohol is prohibited
- Engaging in any illegal activity while in the library building is prohibited
- No sleeping on library premises
- No loitering or soliciting on library premises
- Not defacing or marring library materials
- Entering the building without a shirt and/or shoes is prohibited
- An adult (or caregiver over the age of 14) must accompany patrons under the age of 10 at all times while on library property. Parents and caregivers, not library staff, are responsible for the whereabouts and behavior of their children while visiting the library. This policy does not apply when a child has registered for and is attending specific library events.
- Each patron shall be responsible for any fines, fees, or other charges due in accordance with the library's standard fine schedules. (reference Borrowing and Loan Policy).

Any patron who does not adhere to this policy may be denied the privilege of access to the library at the Library Director's discretion. A patron whose privileges have been denied may have the decision reviewed by the Board of Trustees if they so choose.

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