

## II. PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

**Show respect for everyone around you:** Disruptive behavior, which infringes upon the rights of others using the library or disturbs the proper activities of its staff and patrons, is not allowed.

**Enjoy the library and leave it as you found it:** All drinks should have lids and food should be eaten elsewhere unless authorized by prior arrangement.

**Use the internet wisely:** Changing settings, damaging computers or systems, installation of software is not allowed.

**Be safe:** Shoes and shirts must be worn. Do not block common walkways. Animals are not permitted in the library, with the exception of service animals or those authorized by prior arrangement.

**Stay with your children:** The Library assumes no responsibility for the care and supervision of children. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents or caregivers must supervise the behavior of their children.

**Abide by federal, state and local laws.**

This Code of Conduct is intended to encourage behavior that supports the library's mission to provide the best possible resources in a warm, welcoming environment. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it impinges on the rights of others, causes damage to buildings or equipment, or is hazardous to self or others. If the unacceptable behavior continues, library staff has the authority to exclude violators and may summon police if necessary. Repeat offenders may be banned from the library.