

Patron Conduct Policy

Casselton Public Library

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So that all may have a safe, fair, and pleasant opportunity to utilize the Casselton Public Library resources and services, please observe the following while in the library:

- No smoking or using tobacco products
- Keep your personal belongings with you at all times
- Mute your cell phone
- Bringing non-service animals onto the premises is prohibited; unless related to a library sponsored program
- No soliciting, petitioning, distributing written materials, or canvassing for political, charitable or religious purposes without the prior approval of the library director
- No shaving in the bathrooms
- No roller skating, inline skating, or skateboarding in the building
- Footwear and shirts are required, wet bathing suits are prohibited

Any behavior which is disruptive or which hinders others' use of the building or library staffs' ability to do their jobs is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Using threatening or obscene language or gestures
- Conduct that creates unreasonable noise
- Using audio or video devices without headphones
- Damaging, destroying, or tampering with library property
- Moving library furniture without permission
- Public intoxication
- Brandishing weapons
- Sleeping in the library
- Verbal, physical, or sexual harassment of patrons or staff
- Sitting in the 24-hour entryway during hours or after hours

Patrons who violate any of these guidelines will be given notice of this policy. A violation may result in a patron's expulsion from the library, suspension of library privileges, or criminal prosecution or other legal action, as appropriate.