

Policy ON BEHAVIOR IN THE LIBRARY AND ON LIBRARY PROPERTY

WRIGHT MEMORIAL Public LIBRARY

Cell phone use: Patrons are asked to turn off cell phones or set them to vibrate while in the library. If a patron must take a call, we ask that this be done in the library entryways or outside the building.

These are some things that are not permitted because they interfere with library services:

Rowdy behavior, including talking and laughing above a level that would be considered normal for indoor conversation

Violation of the Policies and Rules for Computer Use that are posted on the Internet computers

Misuse of, or tampering with library computers

Interfering with library procedures

Interfering with other patrons' use of the library

Smoking

Consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Using emergency exits in any situation other than an emergency evacuation of the building

Being in staff-only areas without being accompanied by a staff member

Actions that are detrimental to the safety of library patrons, staff, or property

Playing a personal sound system at a level that is audible to other patrons or staff

Threatening or harassing library patrons or staff

Using abusive or insulting language to library patrons or staff

Panhandling

Carrying a weapon

Theft, destruction, or mutilation of library property

Any other behavior that a staff member determines is interfering with patrons' use of the library or library operations.

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