

Weyauwega Public Library

Rules of Conduct

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Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that patrons of the Weyauwega Public Library have the right to use Library materials and services without being unduly disturbed or impeded by other library users, and that patrons and staff have the right to a secure and congenial environment.

Rules

1. Any behavior that disrupts or hinders public use of the Library is prohibited on Library property. This includes, but is not limited to, loud or boisterous behavior, verbal or physical harassment of other patrons or staff, drunkenness, running, and fighting.
2. Seating at Library tables and chairs is limited to the number of persons for whom the furniture was designed.
3. Smoking, "vaping" or chewing tobacco is not permitted on library property.
4. Bicycles are not permitted in the Library building or outside entryway. Roller-skates are not permitted to be worn inside the building but may be carried into the building. Patrons arriving at the Library on roller-skates must have other footwear to wear inside the building. Skateboards are permitted to be carried into the building but skateboarding in the Library is not permitted. Wagons and strollers may not be left obstructing a corridor, hallway, aisle, entry or exit.
5. Latex balloons are not permitted in the library at any time, because of their potential to cause severe allergic reactions in some people.
6. Selling products or services, or soliciting donations, are permitted in the Library only when authorized by the Library Administration.
7. Taking surveys, circulating petitions, distributing leaflets, and other similar activities are permitted in the Library only when authorized by the Library Administration.
8. Animals, except those used to aid persons with disabilities, are not permitted in the Library, except as part of a Library-sponsored program. Animals may not be left unattended on Library property.
9. Parents or other legal guardians are responsible for the behavior of their minor children in the Library.
10. The violation of federal or state laws or local ordinances will not be permitted on Library property. Theft, vandalism, and mutilation of library property are criminal offenses and may be prosecuted. The Library reserves the right to inspect all bags, briefcases, backpacks, and other such items when the staff has reason to believe this rule has been violated. The Library is not responsible for personal belongings left unattended.
11. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on Library property, except as part of a Library-sponsored program authorized by the Library Administration.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of Library use privileges.

The amount of time loss of Library privileges for failure to comply and any other restrictions will be at the discretion of the Library administration unless a court order is placed.