Leonia Public Library Code of Conduct

The Leonia Public Library seeks to provide a quiet, pleasant, and safe environment for those who use the library building and services. Conduct that disrupts the use of the library facilities, collections or services or the performance of the staff in their duties is unacceptable. Such conduct may lead to the suspension of the patron’s library privileges and the patron may be required to leave the building.

Types of disruptive behavior(s) which will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to:

1. Eating food and drinking uncovered beverages in public areas.
2. Noise (including computer games and cellular phones) or talking which interferes with the rights of others.
3. Treating staff or others rudely.
4. Using offensive language or gestures, making noise, running, pushing, fighting, staring at or following another person.
5. Stealing, defacing, or misusing library materials, equipment or facilities.
6. Smoking, using tobacco products, striking matches or lighting lighters.
7. Congregating in or around entrances, exits, stairways, or otherwise impeding accessibility.
8. Leaving a child who needs care in the library without adult supervision.
9. Moving or misusing furniture, for example, sitting on work surfaces or putting feet on chairs or work surfaces.
10. Skating and related activities such as use of scooters, inline skates, etc.
11. Petitioning or distributing unapproved materials at the library.
12. Participating in any illegal or prohibited activities.

Library users who violate library rules and regulations shall be required to leave the premises and may lose library privileges and/or be subject to police intervention, including arrest.

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