



ALEXANDER
HAMILTON
MEMORIAL
FREE LIBRARY

Patron Behavior Policy

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For the comfort and safety of others, volunteers and staff, the library has developed a policy to maintain a safe and orderly library setting that is conducive to study, reading, and meetings.

Inappropriate behavior includes acts that create inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, and may include but not limited to the following:

- Loitering or sleeping in or on Library property
- Eating and drinking are allowed in the library, except near the computer areas
- Gambling, soliciting or campaigning on Library property
- Bringing animals into the library other than service dogs: or preapproved animals for library programs
- Fighting, running or horse play
- Using listening devices without the use of personal earphones
- Using cell phones inside the library – please take your calls outside
- Leaving children 12 years of age or younger unattended in the library. However, while their parents or guardians are in the library, children ages eight and up may visit the children's area unaccompanied.
- Entering the library with rollerblades, rollerskates, wheelies, bicycles, skateboards, etc.
- Using loud, obscene, or abusive language or gestures
- Having an ongoing and/or disruptive conversation near the computer area
- Mutilating or damaging of materials, equipment or property
- Smoking, tobacco use, or Vape products in the building or within 30 feet of the facility
- Carrying weapons or dangerous objects
- Being drunk, using alcohol or illegal drugs on the property
- Engaging in sexual acts and or sexual harassment conduct
- Engaging in any acts of threats or physical violence, including intimidation, stalking, harassment, and or coercion
- Violating the Acceptable Use Policies of the Internet – a copy is posted in the library or you may ask for a copy at the circulation desk
- Failure to leave the library premises at closing or during an emergency
- Any acts prohibited by law

The library strictly enforces the Library theft act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Engaging in inappropriate behavior can result in consequences ranging from a written warning to a permanent library band.