

Lindsborg Community Library
Patron Behavior Policy
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It is incumbent upon the Library to provide an environment in which patrons of all ages can enjoy and benefit from the facility to its fullest. As such, the following disruptive behaviors are prohibited:

- Defiance
 - Theft of library materials, property, or equipment
 - Damage, mutilation, or defacement of library materials, property, equipment, or facility
 - Refusal to leave the library at closing times or when requested by LCL Staff

- Disorderly Conduct
 - Sitting or climbing on tables or shelves
 - Running, pushing, shoving, or other disorderly conduct
 - Indoor use of skateboards, skates, or rollerblades
 - Littering by not using trash cans as provided
 - Transport or consumption of food or beverages at computer stations

- Disruptive Noise
 - Loud conversation, yelling, shrieking, or use of profanity
 - Holding lengthy phone conversations in shared library areas
 - Playing personal audio equipment at levels which disturbs others

- Harassment
 - Bullying, verbal threats, or intimidation attempts
 - Making unwelcome sexual advances
 - Sexual contact, exhibitionism, or abuse
 - Invasion of privacy
 - Soliciting, surveying, selling, campaigning, or other related activities without permission

- Inappropriate Dress
 - Not wearing shirts, pants, shoes, or other equivalent clothing
 - Wearing swimsuits without cover-ups

- Smoking or vaping

- Any other behavior infringing on the rights and/or privileges of other patrons or staff members

A person performing actions listed above will be asked to correct their behavior or to leave the library premises. In the case of children, parents are responsible for the behavior of their children in the library whether or not the parents are present.

Depending on the severity of violations, a person may be restricted from entering the library for a set number of months, the Lindsborg Police Department may be notified, and/or a police report filed.