

Rules of Conduct and Public Behavior

Everyone has the right to use the Taylor Memorial Library without being disturbed by others. To ensure a safe, orderly, and comfortable environment in which all library patrons can use the library's resources most effectively, disruptive, unsafe, illegal, or damaging behavior is not allowed.

Impermissible Conduct and Behavior

The following is prohibited on library property:

- Loud and disruptive behavior
- Annoying, harassing, or threatening others
- Physical, sexual, or verbal abuse
- Intoxication or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol
- Use of tobacco products
- Carrying weapons of any type unless authorized by law
- Invading the privacy of library users and staff
- Leaving young children or vulnerable adults unsupervised or unattended
- Failing to wear shirts or shoes
- Persons whose bodily hygiene is an offensive nuisance to other library users
- Damaging or tampering with library property
- Remaining inside the library when it is not open to the public

Additionally, eating and drinking is not allowed near library equipment. Animals are not allowed in the library, except for service animals accompanying persons with disabilities. Using another person's library card without permission to check out materials is not allowed. Using another person's library card to use Internet stations is not allowed. Misrepresentation of identity or eligibility for services is not allowed.

Library staff has the right to request proof of identification including library card or other ID. Library staff reserves the right to inspect bags, briefcases, backpacks, or other personal items. Parents and caregivers are responsible for the behavior and supervision of their children.

Anyone violating these rules will be warned by a library staff member. If the conduct continues, the offender will be ordered to leave the premises. At their discretion, library staff members can expel patrons without warning in situations of serious, threatening, or willfully malicious behavior.

Those who fail to follow these rules will face discipline up to and including loss of library privileges and may be subject to the law.