

DEARBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CODE OF CONDUCT

All visitors must abide by the rules and regulations of the Dearborn Public Library

In order to ensure a safe and appropriate atmosphere for all of our patrons and library employees, anyone who violates this code of conduct may be banned from the library premises with suspension of library privileges. In addition, if the security alarm sounds, the user may be required to make available for inspection all bags, briefcases, purses, containers, books and papers.

You may not:

- Disregard directions of library staff
- Rearrange or misuse furniture
- Use tobacco products or electronic (smokeless or their equivalent) devices
- Enter non-public areas unless authorized by staff
- Carry weapons or dangerous objects, except as permitted by law
- Vandalize or steal library property
- Remain in the building or re-enter when banned
- Fight, run, or engage in horseplay
- Make excessive and disruptive noise, use abusive language, harass, stare at or stalk other library users or staff
- Sell, solicit, panhandle, or loiter
- Distribute leaflets or post notices without staff approval
- Bring in animals that are not service animals
- Eat, except during library-approved events or in designated areas
- Use the library without proper attire
- Bathe, shave, or wash clothes
- Enter if your bodily hygiene constitutes a nuisance to others
- Bring in bulky items that impede use of the library
- Leave children 12 years of age or younger/or vulnerable adult without direct supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older

Dearborn Library Commission

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