

## **Patron Behavior Policy**

1. Food and/or beverages are not allowed in the library, except at designated times or in designated rooms.
2. The following activities are not allowed in the library:
  - The use of tobacco in any form, alcohol, or any illegal substance is prohibited
  - Creating a disturbance by making noise, talking loudly, or engaging in other disruptive conduct
  - Interfering with another person's rights to use the library or with the library staff's performance of their duties
  - Threatening behavior, including, but not limited to violence, threats of violence, and possession of weapons to the extent such possession is not authorized by law
  - Bringing animals into the library except for bona fide service animals
  - Playing audio equipment so that others can hear it
  - Misusing the rest rooms (i.e. using them as a laundry or washing facility)
  - Soliciting or canvassing of any kind
  - Running
  - Sleeping
  - The use of profanity
3. Those who damage or deface library materials or property will be prosecuted (N.H. RSA 202-A:24).
4. Theft of library materials, or use of false identification to obtain library privileges, will be prosecuted under (N.H. RSA 202-A:24).
5. Parents / caregivers are responsible for the behavior and supervision of their children.
6. All bicycles must be left in the rack in parking area.
7. The use of roller blades, or skateboards is not allowed in the library or on library grounds.
8. Shirts and shoes are required to enter the library.

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