

## **When you use the library, you agree to:**

### **Respect Staff and Customers**

#### *Prohibited conduct:*

1. Any action or behavior that is disruptive, disturbing or potentially harmful to others, including but not limited to:
    - Fighting, challenging to fight or provoking violence;
    - Loud talking and other noisy activities, including use of cell phones or other electronic devices;
    - Blocking or interfering with the free movement of individuals; and
    - Offensive personal hygiene.
  2. Any acts or conduct in violation of federal, state or local laws, ordinances or regulations, including but not limited to:
    - Disorderly conduct;
    - Sexual activity;
    - Possession of illegal weapons of any type; and
    - Possession, consumption or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs;
    - Use of tobacco or electronic cigarettes on library property.
  3. Sleeping, loitering or remaining at the library for no obvious reason. Users must be engaged in a library activity such as reading, studying, doing research or participating in a library program.
  4. Soliciting, surveying, political campaigning, petitioning, selling of any kind, distributing or posting of materials not specifically authorized by the Branch Manager are prohibited on library property.
  5. Using libraries for child-care services; leaving a child under 11 years of age for any amount of time (children 10 and under must be attended by someone 16 years of age or older); or leaving a child under the age of 18 for an excessive period of time or after closing.
  6. Not wearing shoes or shirts in the library at all times.
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### **Respect Materials and Equipment**

#### *Prohibited conduct:*

1. Damaging, destroying or stealing any property of the library, library staff or customers.
  2. Taking library property or materials outside buildings without following established loan procedures or other authorization.
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### **Respect Buildings and Property**

#### *Prohibited conduct:*

1. Acting in a manner that is potentially harmful to library buildings, property, users or staff, such as unauthorized use of another person's library card for any purpose.
2. Improper use furniture, equipment or materials.
3. Use of luggage, bedrolls, musical instruments, sports equipment, skateboards, skates (includes heellies), scooters and bicycles are examples of items that are prohibited.
4. Consuming food or drinks around library computers or equipment.
5. Improper use restrooms, including solicitation, meetings, bathing or shaving.
6. Using or monopolizing library equipment, materials or facilities in an unauthorized manner that prevents others from using them, including but not limited to:

- Library computers;
  - Library telephones; and
  - Printers, copiers and fax machines.
7. Using non-public doors or any other non-public areas in an unauthorized manner.
  8. Using parking areas or other property in an unauthorized, improper or unsafe manner, including but not limited to the use of tobacco products or electronic cigarettes; skates or skateboards; bicycles and scooters. Vehicles parked improperly are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.
  9. Bringing animals, except service animals, into library facilities.

Any of these actions may result in the customer being asked to leave the library. Those who persist and refuse to leave the buildings and grounds when requested will be subject to their behavior being reported to local police. Repeat violators are subject to loss of library privileges.

*Approved by the Lancaster County Library Board  
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