

FARMVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR POLICY

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Farmville Public Library is a place for everyone, shared by the community, and used by many different people for widely different reasons. To maintain an inviting and friendly atmosphere for all patrons, the following are prohibited in the library:

- Selling or soliciting services, money or items
- Distributing or posting printed materials that have not been approved by the library
- Possessing or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs or being under the influence of the same
- Smoking or other uses of tobacco and electronic cigarettes
- Bringing or consuming food
- Sleeping or putting your head on the table
- Not wearing shoes, not wearing a shirt or wearing a shirt that exposes oneself, or wearing pants unfastened or below waistline
- Putting feet or legs on the furniture
- Bringing animals or pets into the library (except assistance animals)
- Any loud or otherwise disturbing noises created by persons or electronic devices
- Any behavior that is disruptive to library use and other's library experience
- Intentionally damaging, destroying, or stealing any property that belongs to the library, a patron, or a library employee
- Taking library materials into restrooms.
- Removing library materials from the premises without authorization through established lending procedures.
- Speaking on cell phones
- Moving tables, chairs, or other furniture.
- Adults using the children's area for purposes outside of literature, research or who are unaccompanied by children - This area is for children and their parents or other care providers only (exceptions may be made by library staff if space for studying is limited, etc.)
- Leaving children under 10 years of age unattended without the supervision of an adult or legal guardian.

- Misuse of restrooms. No changing of clothes or bathing is allowed.
- Carrying weapons of any type.
- Engaging in disorderly conduct, fighting or challenging to fight, or using offensive words likely to provoke violence.
- Using obscene or abusive acts and/or language.
- Any illegal acts or conduct in violation of Federal, State, or local law, ordinance, or regulation.

Failure to comply with the library's established rules and regulations may result in suspension of library privileges and/or arrest.