

LIBRARY RULES OF BEHAVIOR

The Oshkosh Public Library welcomes everyone to use its building and collections. The Rules of Behavior are designed to ensure the safety of, and respect for, all people who seek to use these resources.

To meet these goals the following conduct, behavior and acts are prohibited in the building:

1. Rowdy or unsafe activity.
2. Loud noises, loud talking or inappropriate language.
3. Not wearing shoes or a shirt.
4. Blocking any entrance or fire exit.
5. Bringing pets into the building.
6. Leaving children under the age of 8 unattended without direct supervision.
7. Using tobacco.
8. Possessing alcoholic beverages.
9. Sleeping.
10. Panhandling, or selling goods or services.
11. Unauthorized distribution of materials or gathering signatures for petitions.
12. Leaving the library with library materials that have not been checked out.
13. Damaging library materials, equipment, furniture, facilities or property.
14. Inappropriate public display of affection.

Illegal activities will be reported to the police.

Behavior which violates the rules, interferes with the use of the library by others, or interferes with the staff or volunteers in the conduct of their duties is not permitted. Persons behaving in such a manner will be asked to stop the behavior by staff. If the behavior persists, the individual(s) will be asked to leave the building and/or the police may be called and/or library privileges suspended. Individuals may be asked to present identification.

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