

RULES OF CONDUCT

The following behaviors are prohibited:

- Engaging in any activity prohibited by law.
- Damaging or vandalizing Library facilities, equipment, or materials.
- Being intoxicated or behaving disorderly.
- Using abusive or profane language.
- Engaging in sexual activity.
- Engaging in harassing or intimidating behavior, including stalking, prolonged staring, or unauthorized photography and video recording.
- Leaving children or individuals requiring care unattended.
- Smoking or using tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and vaping devices.
- Creating loud, boisterous, or disruptive noise.
- Removing Library materials without properly checking them out.
- Bringing large or inappropriate items such as bedrolls, sleeping bags, luggage, camping backpacks, or oversized bags exceeding 24" x 18" x 20".
- Bringing pets into the building, except service animals or animals invited for Library programs.
- Sleeping on Library premises.
- Eating or drinking, except in authorized areas or during Library-sponsored events.
- Using Library restrooms for bathing, shaving, shampooing, or washing clothes.
- Exhibiting poor personal hygiene that creates a nuisance for others.
- Placing feet on furnishings.
- Operating electronic devices, such as phones or radios, at a volume that disturbs others.
- Failing to wear attire, including shoes and shirts.
- Soliciting or panhandling for money, goods, transportation, or services.
- Roller-skating, rollerblading, or skateboarding
- Camping on Library property.
- Remaining in the Library or on Library property without engaging in library-related activities.
- Entering staff-only areas without authorization.
- Failing to follow Library rules and regulations communicated by staff.

Consequences of Prohibited Behavior

Patrons who violate these rules may be asked to leave the library and may have their Amarillo Public Library privileges suspended. Library staff are authorized to enforce these rules, and the Amarillo Police Department may be contacted if necessary.