

## **PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Expected Behavior**

**All patrons must wear a mask which covers their mouth and nose when they are within the library for the protection of themselves, staff and other patrons.**

**Mutual respect makes it possible for every library user to take advantage of all the library has to offer. Please be respectful at all times and behave in a manner that does not disrupt others.**

### **Prohibited Behaviors or Activities Include:**

- Any behavior that disrupts the normal functioning of the library or creates an unsafe environment
- Failure to follow staff instructions
- Noise disturbing to others, including loud talking, yelling, inappropriate/loud use of cell phone and audio equipment, including during computer use
- Abusive or threatening language, profanity
- Acting in an intimidating, threatening, hostile or offensive manner
- Fighting, physical abuse or assault
- Theft of or damage to library, patron or staff property; altering or attempts to alter library materials
- Violating the Internet Policy, including the public display of offensive sexual materials as restricted by NYS Penal Laws, §245.10, §245.11, §263.11 and §263.16.
- Bare feet or chest
- Consuming, possessing or selling alcohol or illegal drugs
- Excessive displays of public affection; exhibitionism, lewd behavior; engaging in or soliciting sexual acts
- Leaving children under 8 unattended
- Offensive bodily odor
- Sexual harassment

- Sleeping
- Smoking, chewing tobacco or using other tobacco products
- Trespassing - entering library property when barred
- Weapon possession

**Inappropriate Use of Facilities or Equipment includes:**

- Activities intended to interfere with or disrupt computer networks or equipment
- Animals, except service dogs or animals which are part of a library sponsored program
- Obstructing passageways or blocking access to the library or any part of the library
- Use of public restrooms for bathing or laundry; other inappropriate use of restrooms; use of other public areas for personal grooming
- Vandalizing library facilities and equipment

**To see the entire Library Code of Conduct  
please visit [www.onlib.org](http://www.onlib.org)**

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