Behavior Expectations

The Raynham Public Library is a place for everyone. The behavior expectations enable library users and staff to have a pleasant environment that is safe for all.

- We expect users to respect the comfort and safety of fellow library users and library staff. If your behavior is making others unsafe, we will ask you to stop. If your behavior impedes other’s use of the library, or operations of the library, we will also ask you to stop.
- We expect users to comply with requests from library staff. If you don’t, you may be asked to leave.
- We expect users to comply with local, state, and federal laws. The police will be contacted in situations of potential lawbreaking.

If you feel that something or someone is making your experience here uncomfortable or unsafe, please let a staff member know.

The following are prohibited at all times:

- Soliciting, petitioning, selling, or canvassing of any kind.
- Playing audio equipment and/or personal devices so that others may hear it (without headphones or with headphones at a volume audible to others).
- Disruptive or unsafe behavior including any conduct that interferes with the use of the library by others or with the functioning of the library staff.
- Use of profane and/or loud, abusive, threatening or insulting language.
- Sexual harassment or misconduct.
- Activities that may result in damage to library property.
- Smoking/vaping in or on library property.

Please note:

- All patrons must leave promptly at closing time.
- All persons are required to be fully clothed, including footwear.
- Restrooms are for intended use only.
- Caregivers are responsible for children 12 years old and younger, see our Unattended Child Policy

Failure to comply with the Library’s established standards of acceptable behavior may result in removal from the building. Police may be summoned at the staff discretion.

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