

Fairfax Community Library Patron Code of Conduct

The Fairfax Community Library's expectations for patron behavior supports the library's mission to provide the best possible resources in a warm, welcoming environment. Behavior which interferes with this mission or is hazardous to self or others is unacceptable. Those not complying will be asked to leave. If necessary, the authorities will be called.

Patrons:

- * shall show mutual respect for everyone in the library.
- * shall treat library property with care. Theft of library property or any purposeful damage done to materials or equipment is illegal.
- * shall limit use of cell phones and other electronic devices. Headphones are encouraged for all audios.
- * are asked to keep personal belongings away from busy areas. The library staff is not responsible for patron's personal belongings.
- * must follow directions given for emergency evacuation or drill.
- * must consume food only in designated areas of the library. (*Please be cognizant patrons may have different food allergies*).
- * will not bring any type of weapon into the library (except law enforcement officers).
- * will not use language that is profane or engage in loud boisterous behavior.
- * will not smoke, vape, use alcohol or illegal drugs in the library.
- * will not bring animals into the library except for service animals and those which are part of a program.
- * will not solicit in the library.

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