

Policies

Hudson Library and Historical Society Rules of Conduct

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The Hudson Library and Historical Society Rules of Conduct have been developed to ensure that your library experience is enriching, positive and free from any safety concerns. Certain behaviors have been deemed inappropriate because they interfere with the use of the library by others, are a health or safety hazard or because they are inconsistent with the mission of the library. Disciplinary response to these violations may include being denied access on a temporary or permanent basis to the library. In extreme situations, library employees may contact the police for assistance and the individual may be criminally prosecuted. Questions regarding this policy may be referred to the Library Director.

- Loud, abusive, aggressive, threatening or obscene language and/or behavior (Disorderly Conduct)
- Destruction of library books, materials. Furniture or other property (Criminal Mischief)
- Use or distribution of drugs or unauthorized alcohol on library property (Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance)
- Tampering with, altering, editing or damaging computer hardware and/or software (Computer Related Offenses)
- No entering unauthorized workspaces or office areas
- No using emergency exits other than during an emergency
- No bathing in public restrooms
- No playing audio equipment or telephones so that others can hear it
- No smoking anywhere on library property
- Food may be eaten in the café, garden and teen area. Covered beverages are allowed throughout the building.
- No bringing animals other than guide animals into the library (except for children's programming)
- No barefoot or shirtless patrons in the library
- No running in the library
- No solicitation
- No using roller blades, roller skates, skate boards or other sports equipment in the library or on library property
- No sleeping in the library
- No purposeful leaving of bookbags, jackets or other personal items