
Code 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, Leslie Polott, or Assistant Director, Margie Smith at 330-653-6658, Leslie@hudson.lib.oh.us, or msmith@hudson.lib.oh.us*

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 (cell phones may be used in the café, garden, teen room, or library lobby)



No smoking is allowed 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