

Starr Library

PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

Our top priority is to ensure a positive library experience for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines so that all users have access to library services and facilities in a safe and secure environment.

Guidelines

- Respect the rights of others by using library property (materials, equipment, and facilities) gently and appropriately.
- Avoid disruptive behaviors that may hinder other patrons.
- Ensure that children are supervised by a responsible caregiver at all times.
- Be respectful of other library users by refraining from loud conversation and keeping noise levels to a minimum.
- Be mindful of personal belongings as library staff cannot accept responsibility for your possessions.
- Covered drinks are allowed away from computers. Please clean up after yourself. Please enjoy your food outside the library.
- Leave bulletin board postings & leaflets with staff for approval.
- Please refrain from entering staff-only spaces.
- Smoking, vaping, and alcohol are prohibited.
- Dress appropriately for the public space, including shoes and shirts.
- The only animals allowed into the library are service dogs.
- Soliciting, selling, campaigning, or posting notices on library property is prohibited, unless authorized by Library Administration.

Everyone is expected to follow these guidelines and any direction given by library staff. If you fail to do so, you will be asked to stop. If the behavior continues, you may be told to leave the premises. Subsequent offenses may result in loss of library privileges. Library users must comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances. Violators will be referred to the proper authorities.

(Adapted from Lee County Library System, Florida)

Adopted and approved by the Starr Library Board of Trustees.

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