

Rules of Conduct

The River Grove Public Library District is a place for all members of the community to come together for learning and recreation. The library is open to everyone; however specific rules of conduct are in place to ensure the library remains open and welcoming to all:

- Abusive behavior or language towards library staff, or interfering in staffs' performance of their duties, is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate ejection from the premises
- Disrupting the library use of other patrons, including the use of foul language or abusive behavior towards other patrons is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate ejection from the premises
- Shoes and other clothing appropriate for an indoor space must be worn at all times
- Skateboarding, rollerblading, or use of other mobile sports equipment inside the library is prohibited.
- Consuming, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or marijuana on the premises is strictly prohibited
- Small, bagged snacks may be consumed while in the library. All other outside food is prohibited outside of specific library programs
- Covered beverages may consumed in the library, beverages without a cover or lid are prohibited
- Phone conversations are to be kept discreet and brief. Loud or extended phone conversations are prohibited
- Service animals are allowed in the library in accordance with (720 ILCS 5/48-8) but must always be under the control of the owner.
- Soliciting/selling, petitioning, or proselytizing on library property is prohibited.

Any patron not abiding by these or other rules and regulations of the library may be required to leave the library premises. Library employees will contact the River Grove Police Department or crisis intervention services when necessary.

Any patron who violates these rules and regulations may be denied the privilege of access to library premises at the discretion of the library director or designee. A patron whose privileges have been denied may appeal the decision before the Board of Trustees.

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River Grove Public Library District
Board of Trustees