



CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

Welcome to the New Rochelle Public Library. The Board of Trustees and Staff invite all our patrons to enjoy the Library and its books, special services and programs. The Library, as supported by the taxes of the citizens of the City of New Rochelle, strives to provide a clean, pleasant and safe place for all patrons. Therefore, the following rules and regulations have been established for all Library users - children, teens, and adults. In general, any behavior which violates the law interferes with the use and enjoyment of the Library by others, or that interferes with Library employees in the performance of their duties, is prohibited.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM:

- Abusive language to staff or patrons
- Animals
- Bare feet
- Bathing, shaving or washing clothes in restrooms
- Bicycles
- Blocking aisles, stairs, exits or entrances
- Creating a public disturbance
- Damaging or defacing library materials or property
- Distributing or selling items on library premises
- Drinks or Food (except in the Café)
- Engaging in any activity in violation of federal, state, or local laws
- Engaging in or soliciting any sexual act
- Feet on furniture
- Fighting
- Gambling or game playing
- Harassing staff or patrons
- Improper dress, including being in the library without a shirt, with offensive body odor or personal hygiene, or being otherwise attired so as to be disruptive to the library environment
- Leaving children under ten unattended
- Loitering
- Loud use of electronics and cell phones
- Moving furniture
- Obstructing aisles, walkways or seating
- Photographing the library, staff or other patrons without permission
- Possession of weapons
- Roller blades
- Running
- Skateboards
- Sleeping
- Smoking
- Solicitation
- Using or being under the visible influence of alcohol or drugs
- Trespassing in non-public areas, or remaining in the library without permission before or after operating hours

Violation of these rules may result in exclusion from the library building and/or suspension of library privileges, including the use of Library computers.