



CITY OF PALMDALE

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Palmdale City Library

POLICY # 220 - RULES OF CONDUCT

Approved by the Board of Trustees 8/18/15

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Library to maintain a safe environment in the library. Our goal is to provide a positive experience where all library patrons are ensured open access to library services and programs.

Regulations:

1. Be considerate and respectful of all library users and staff, and behave in a manner that does not disturb other persons. Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to:
 - A. Loud, disruptive and other inappropriate behavior that would be annoying to a reasonable person using library services
 - B. Damaging or stealing library property
 - C. Sleeping
 - D. Use of any tobacco product
 - E. Soliciting or petitioning
 - F. Possession of firearms, weapons or illegal substance
 - G. Eating food in the library
 - H. Excessive displays of affection
2. Treat library property (materials, computers, furnishings and equipment, etc.) with respect.
3. Dress appropriately; shirt and shoes required. Persons whose bodily hygiene is offensive so as to constitute a nuisance to other persons shall be required to leave the building.
4. Supervise your children and assist them in observing appropriate conduct.
5. Silence your cell phone or other electronic device and do not use in a manner that disturbs others.
6. Leave bicycles and wheeled conveyances outside.
7. Carry or keep under a table or out of the aisles all skateboards, roller blades and other personal items. It is not permitted to enter the library with more than two backpacks, suitcases, or other large parcels or any combination of the above, or to enter with shopping carts or other wheeled vehicles, with the exception of strollers and wheelchairs carrying people.
8. Carry or keep items with you at all times. Personal items are not to be left unattended. Do not block Library entrances, exits, or aisles, or stretch power or other cables across walkways.

9. Non-alcoholic beverages with covers are permitted throughout the library.

10. Improperly using the restroom, including (but not limited to) bathing, laundering, and shaving, is not permitted.

11. The only animals permitted in the library are service animals or those present for the purposes of Library approved events or programs

12. Comply with staff requests in regard to library policies.

Noncompliance with the Rules of Conduct may result in expulsion from the Library and/or suspension of library privileges.