

Butler Area Public Library
Appropriate Behavior Policy
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It is our goal to create a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere for all patrons. Therefore, the public is expected to behave in a manner which is respectful of all other patrons, staff, materials and property.

Please observe the following:

- Keep all valuables and personal property with you at all times. The Library is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen personal property.
- Supervise children at all times. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Follow library computer policies.
- Use of cell phones in designated locations, which include the Young Adult area, vending area or outside. In all other areas, please turn ringer to vibrate.
- Food is only allowed on the first floor of the library.
- Beverages in spill proof containers are permitted throughout the library.
- Patrons must throw away their personal garbage.

In order to provide a safe environment, the following are NOT PERMITTED on library property:

- Destruction or theft of library materials or property.
- Use of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Disorderly, disruptive or boisterous conduct.
- Threatening, harassing, or intimidating language or behavior.
- Use of profane, obscene, or offensive language.
- Possession of a weapon.
- Sleeping for extended periods of time.
- Loitering
- Inappropriate displays of affection.
- Smoking is not permitted on library property.

Patrons are expected to maintain an acceptable standard of personal hygiene. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Persons who violate these rules of behavior may be denied access to the library in accordance with the Library's Disruptive Behavior Policy.

Please enjoy the library and allow others the same opportunity!

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