

PATRON BEHAVIOR

The Board of Trustees of the Whippanong Library, in order that the Library may operate and be administered in the best interest of the citizens it serves, publishes and posts these regulations applicable to the Library.

- I. No person shall destroy, injure, or deface any library property. All library property shall be promptly returned in accordance with the terms of the loan and in the same condition as it was loaned.
- II. No person while on the premises of the Library shall conduct oneself in a violent, riotous or disorderly manner; use abusive, obscene or profane language; engage in immoral conduct; disturb any public meeting or assembly; or be found under the influence of alcohol or drugs in such a condition as to threaten the safety and rights of others. The Library premises include not only the building, but the land surrounding it, such as the front, rear and side grounds; the sidewalks; and the parking lots.
- III. No person while on the premises of the Library shall obtain or attempt to obtain signatures to a petition; conduct surveys or investigations; distribute printed material or unnecessarily disturb any person. Solicitations for charitable, religious or other purposes & selling of tickets, magazines or merchandise of any kind are prohibited in the Library building.
- IV. No person while on the premises of the Library shall engage in disruptive conversation or conduct, harassment or unruly behavior which inhibits the use of the Library by others. Nor shall any person refuse to obey the reasonable requests of an employee of the Library.
- V. No person shall smoke or consume food or drink in the public area of the Library building.

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- VI. No person shall bring animals into the Library building except those used in library programs, certified therapy animals or dogs used by law enforcement agencies. (Revised - April 9, 2014)
- VII. No person shall leave children under twelve years of age unattended on Library premises without supervision. (Revised - June 14, 2006, April 9, 2014)
- IX. All library patrons must be properly attired, including footwear and shirts.
- X. For any violation of these regulations, a Library staff member may exclude any member of the public from the Library premises and/or withdraw library privileges. Reinstatement of library privileges will be granted by the Board of Trustees.
- XI. Non-disruptive use of cell phones will be allowed in the library, hallway and foyer. (Approved - April 11, 2001, Revised - April 9, 2014)