

Welcome to the North Babylon Public Library

Public Behavior/Code of Conduct

The North Babylon Public Library values respectful human interactions and the stewardship and protection of human and information resources, as well as library facilities. We ask our patrons to support these values by demonstrating positive behaviors while using the Library.

Patrons may not disrupt or disturb any other's use of the Library, nor disrupt functions or programs. Patrons whose behavior interferes with the rights of the public to enjoy traditional library services will be required to leave the premises.

The Library's administration is charged with:

- Protecting the rights of individuals to use the Library's property materials and services
- The rights of Library employees to conduct library business without interference
- Keeping Library materials and facilities undamaged and safe from harm
- Ensuring the safety of patrons and employees

Library employees have the authority to bring inappropriate behavior as defined by these and other rules to the attention of the individual demonstrating such behavior. If such person does not alter his/her behavior, that individual will be evicted from the premises. Failure to leave will be considered trespass.

BEHAVIOR THAT INTERFERES
WITH THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS
INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED
TO:

Unreasonable noise
Profane, obscene, abusive language
Harassing patrons or staff
Defacing, damaging or theft
Unlawful internet use
Leaving children unattended
Running
Sleeping
Loitering
Abuse/improper use of facilities
Gambling, panhandling, solicitation
Obstructing space
Trespassing, violating an eviction
Fighting, physical abuse, assault
Weapon possession
Sexual acts, indecent exposure
Improper dress, shoes and shirts required
Vandalism
Distributing unauthorized materials
Intoxication
Possessing drugs or alcohol
Selling drugs, alcohol, firearms, etc.
Bathing, shaving, washing clothes
Eating or drinking
Skating, blading, skateboarding
Smoking or chewing tobacco
Offensive body odor
Other disruption to patrons/staff
Entering unauthorized areas
Pets are prohibited, service animals are permitted
Commercialization or solicitation
ID must be presented when requested by staff members
Sexual harassment
Use of cameras/recording devices
Rearranging furniture, sitting on tables