

PATRON CONDUCT POLICY

It is the goal of the Clarion Public Library to provide a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for all patrons and visitors of the library. Any behavior that is disruptive to the normal operations of the library or offensive to others library users/staff is prohibited. To meet user expectations and to provide the desired environment for the public the following guidelines are expected:

Basic Conducts:

- **Disorderly Conduct:** The library should be free of disorderly conduct. Users should not behave in a loud, disorderly or boisterous manner. Users of the library should not willfully annoy, harass, or threaten others.
- **Weapons:** The library is a weapon free zone. No user should possess any firearm, knife, or any device which could be used as a weapon. Weapons prohibited by city ordinance are also not allowed at the library.
- **Property:** Library property should not be defaced or destroyed.
- **Possession of alcohol or illegal substances** is not allowed on library property.
- **Smoking of tobacco products** is in not allowed in the facility.
- **Food and drink** are allowed in designated areas only.
- **No soliciting** is allowed.
- **Unauthorized animals** should not be in the library. The exception would be animals required to assist persons with disabilities.
- **Campaigning** as well as petitions are not allowed.
- **Offensive language** is not allowed.
- **If prolonged use of cell phones or cell phone conversations** interfere with enjoyment of other patrons, the user may be asked to use the phone outside the library or in a designated area.

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