

Guidelines for Patron Behavior

The Library Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Public Library has approved these guidelines in an effort to set a standard of acceptable behavior conducive to appropriate public library use.

- Library users shall respect the rights of staff and other patrons and shall not behave in any manner that will disturb other persons. Patrons shall not interfere with the right of others to use the library or with the employees' performance of duties.
- Speaking should be kept to normal conversation levels. Audio equipment shall not be audible to other people.
- Children who are age seven and younger must be supervised by an adult 18 or over.
- Sleeping is prohibited.
- Weapons of any type are prohibited.
- Any patron violating the guidelines above will be given a chance to correct their behavior. If non-compliance continues they will be asked to leave the building.
- Persons whose bodily hygiene or odor is so offensive as to constitute a nuisance to other patrons and/or Library staff shall be required to leave the building.
- Patrons showing any signs of intoxication will be asked to leave the building.
- Abusive behavior, verbal or physical, towards staff or any other patron will not be tolerated.

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