

## **Public Building – Nutley, N.J.**

# **Library Rules of Conduct**

**Summary:** This document identifies various types of disruptive behavior(s) which interfere with the ability of our citizens to effectively use library materials and services. Therefore, such behavior(s) cannot and will not be tolerated. Continued violations may result in expulsion from the library or loss of library privileges. Disruptive behaviors(s) include:

- Behavior or actions which violate local ordinances, state, and/or federal law
- Behavior or actions which violate the library's policies and/or guidelines
- Physical abuse
- Abusive or threatening language or behavior
- Harassing others
- Misuse of library furnishing, materials or equipment
- Congregating in or around entrances, exits, stairways, or otherwise impeding accessibility
- Noise (including radios and cellular phones) or talking which interferes with the rights of others
- Running in the library

**Furthermore,** library staff may limit the number of individuals congregated in a given area or seated at any one table.

- Service animals as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act are the only animals permitted in the library with the exception of those being used in a library program
- Smoking and sleeping in the library are prohibited
- Eating and drinking are not allowed in the library unless they are specified as part of a meeting or library program
- Children age 10 and under should not be left unattended in the library, even when caregivers are in other areas of the building
- Because the library cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles, do not leave valuable or personal belongings unattended
- Shoes and shirts must be worn when visiting the library
- Rollerblades, skateboards and other large sports and/or athletic equipment are not allowed in the library building

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