

## Wilmington Library Rules

To ensure the continued safety and comfort of our patrons and staff, please observe the following:

**Disruptive conduct is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:**

- Interference with others' use of the library or with the duties of library staff
- Verbal or written abuse
- Intoxication or drunken behavior
- Fighting, threats, or weapons in the library
- Excessive noise, loud talking, shouting, playing of music, etc.
- Loitering on library premises, blocking library doors, solicitation
- Brief and quiet cell phone use is permitted in designated areas only
- Violation of dress code; shoes and shirts required
- Disrupting other library users by offensive staring or touching, sleeping or offensive personal odor
- Gambling, card playing or games are prohibited
- Distribution of materials is prohibited without prior approval of library staff
- Bags and articles over 18" in size are prohibited

**Abuse of the library facility is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:**

- Theft of library material
- Damaging library property
- No food or beverage allowed in the library
- Smoking is prohibited inside the library and in the vicinity of the library building

**Abuse of the Internet policy is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:**

- Minors accessing the internet without signed library application on file
- Attempts to circumvent the daily time limit
- Accessing prohibited material on the internet
- Tampering with public work stations, printers, etc.

**Parent/guardian is responsible for ensuring that their children follow the library rules. Library cannot assume custodial responsibility for children.**

- Parents must stay with children under 10 years old at all times while using the library
- Children under the age of 12 should not be left unattended in the library
- Special areas are reserved for use by children age 18 and under, their parents or guardians

**While in the building, users shall be engaged in activities associated with the use of the library.**

**Violation of rules may result in revocation of library privileges and/or notification of the police.**

**When users are not complying with library regulations, library staff or security officers may request users to show appropriate identification.**

**Please keep your valuables with you at all times. The Wilmington Library is not responsible for lost property.**