



Wilmington Library Rules & Usage Policy

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
- Bedrolls, blankets, garbage bags, wheeled carts and luggage are prohibited.
- A maximum of two permissible bags or articles of any type is allowed
- Personal possessions may not be stored anywhere on library property

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.