

RULES FOR CONSIDERATE LIBRARY USE

1. Conduct or noise which interferes with another person's use of the facility is not permitted.
2. Food and beverages without lids are not allowed in the library.
3. Any person who maliciously mutilates or removes without authorization any part of the library collection or building will be subject to prosecution. Customers are responsible for property they damage.
4. Bicycles should be kept at the bike racks. Skating is prohibited on library property.
5. Staff, other customers, their property, and library property will be treated with respect.
6. No loitering or soliciting.
7. Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.
8. Shirts and shoes must be worn.

The Board's authority is derived from the Illinois Revised Statutes Chapter 81 p. 4-7. *Each board of library directors of a city, incorporated town, village or township shall carry out the spirit and intent of this Act in establishing and maintaining a public library and, in addition to other powers conferred by this Act, shall have the following powers:*

I. To make, and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations, for their own guidance and for the government of the library as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this Act;

II. To exclude from the use of the library any person who willfully violates the rules prescribed by the board

Anyone disobeying these rules will be warned and/or expelled from the library for a definite period of time. The Library Director or Supervisor in Charge has the sole responsibility for determining the seriousness of the offense and the appropriate action.

The parents of anyone under eighteen (18) will be notified of expulsion. As necessary, the police will also be notified.