

## **West Nyack Free Library Patron Code of Conduct Policy**

### **The following behavior is prohibited in the library:**

- Loitering
- Speaking loudly or using profanity
- Speaking in a disrespectful, aggressive or menacing manner to staff members or other patrons
- Smoking
- Making or receiving calls on cell phones, except on the lower level entrance or lobby
- Eating
- Defacing library property or materials
- Refusing to exit from the internet or other library terminals when requested to do so
- Refusing to pay for materials printed on library equipment
- Intentionally interfering with the library's opening or closing procedures
- Leaving children under 12 years of age unattended or unsupervised
- Running, jumping or climbing on library furniture
- Bringing bicycles, scooters or skateboards inside the library; patrons are expected to use the bicycle rack
- Resting feet on tables or chairs
- Bringing animals into the library except for guide dogs or other animals trained to assist the disabled

### **The following behavior is prohibited on the library's property:**

- Skateboarding, roller-blading and bicycle racing
- Defacing or damaging the library's property or materials
- Allowing pets on library grounds, except for guide dogs and other animals trained to assist the disabled
- Sleeping on the library premises
- Not wearing shoes/shirts
- The library is a drug free zone (also see West Nyack Free Library Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy)

**“Any patron not abiding by these or any other rules and regulations of the library may be asked to leave the library premises. Repeat offenders may be denied library privileges by the Library Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the Library Director.”**

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