

## **EXPECTED PATRON BEHAVIOR**

To insure that all patrons may have considerate use of the Fossil Ridge Public Library, appropriate behavior is expected. Violation of any of the following could result in a warning, request to leave library property, and/or suspension of library privilege. Whenever necessary, police will be contacted. The Director and supervisory staff have authority to carry out all powers of this policy.

Examples of disturbances include, but are not limited to:

1. Any violation of law or ordinance.
2. Refusal to comply with directions/instructions given by library staff.
3. Loud talking, boisterous behavior, abusive language, fighting, loitering or any activity that disrupts the use of the library by others or staff.
4. Smoking is not permitted in the library or within 15 feet of the library entrance.
5. Destruction, mutilation, vandalizing, or stealing of library property.
6. Parking bicycles or other vehicles in a manner that blocks or hinders entry to the library.
7. Engaging in bicycling, roller blading, skateboarding, or roller skating on library grounds.
8. Threatening, harassing, intimidating being disrespectful or injuring a staff member or other person.
9. Appropriate clothing, including shoes, must be worn in the library at all times.
10. Soliciting library patrons or staff for donations, purchases, etc.,
11. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children while they're on library property.
12. Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed on library property without prior Library Board of Trustee approval.

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