

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CUSTOMER PROMISE: RULES FOR LIBRARY USE

Any behavior which is disruptive to library use is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

One warning

- Animals (except service animals and library programs)
- Disturbing other patrons
- Drinking (except capped non-alcoholic beverages)
- Eating
- Excessive loudness (talking, laughing, cell phone ring, etc.)
- Improper attire (swimwear, no shoes, no shirt, undergarments that can be seen)
- Littering
- Loud music (audible to other patrons) from electronic devices, including headphones, cell phone rings, etc.
- Misuse of collections, equipment
- Misuse of public restrooms (bathing, etc.)
- Moving furniture without permission
- Profanity
- Rowdy behavior (horseplay, running, gymnastics, etc.)
- Sleeping
- Soliciting for sale or selling of any item, article, service, food or product of any kind whatsoever; distributing any leaflet or similar item or posting any notice, except in accordance with library policy; or circulating petitions or surveying by non-library groups.
- Staring
- Unaccompanied Adults in Youth Services who aren't using Youth Services collections. The Racine Public Library reserves the right to evict from the Youth Services Department any adult loitering without a legitimate purpose.
- Unattended belongings
- Violations of the Safe Child Policy

Out for the day

- Inappropriate physical contact
- Internet violations
- Intimidation
- Personal hygiene so offensive that it disrupts use of library facilities or collections
- Rude, disrespectful behavior towards staff or patrons
- Smoking
- Unwelcome advances towards staff or patrons

One month suspension

- Damaging materials
- Destruction of library property
- Setting off fire alarm intentionally

Permanent suspension

- Illegal behavior, including (but not limited to) the following:
- Abuse
- Exposure, masturbation
- Fighting or violent behavior
- Nudity
- Observed use of drugs, alcohol
- A repeated course of conduct or series of acts which harass or intimidate another person and which serve no legitimate purpose
- Sex
- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Stalking
- Striking, shoving, kicking or otherwise subjecting another person to physical contact
- Theft or attempted theft of library materials
- Threatening staff or patrons
- Weapons