

CUSTOMER CONDUCT

PURPOSE

Each library customer of the Yakima Valley Regional Library is entitled to fair, courteous, and equal treatment. Customers are requested to help assure the safe, proper, and pleasant use of Regional Library facilities by following these rules of conduct.

POLICIES

Library customers shall refrain from the following conduct:

Illegal activities within library facilities or on library grounds.

Misconduct or other behavior that is disruptive, threatening, or inflicts physical harm on others.

Loud or abusive language, either with other library customers or library staff.

Behavior or language that is offensive to others.

Soliciting.

Loitering.

Using computer equipment for purposes other than the intended use or performing any act that damages or disables computer equipment and software.

Posting or distributing unauthorized materials.

Bringing pets inside a library facility, except dogs trained for assistive purposes.

Storing skateboards, roller blades, backpacks, or like equipment in a library facility in an unsafe manner.

Smoking.

Consuming food or beverages in a library facility, except by authorized groups in a meeting room.

Sexual or other harassment of other library customers or library staff.

Engaging in any behavior that may unreasonably interfere with the rights of other library customers to use a library facility or on library grounds, such as sleeping, exhibiting offensive personal hygiene, drunkenness, or bringing large bundles of personal possessions into a library facility.

Possession and use of firearms, knives, or any other dangerous weapons, except by police or authorized security personnel.

Leaving young children unattended.

Entering with bare feet or without a shirt.

Placing feet on tables or chairs.

Destroying or defacing library materials, furniture, equipment, facilities, or grounds, or of another library customer.

Running inside a library facility, unless during an emergency.

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