



EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Code of Behavior

The following rules are in place to provide a safe environment for the public and staff, as well as the collection, equipment and facilities, and to provide equitable access to and use of library facilities and services. These rules apply to the East Bridgewater Public Library building *and* grounds, and to all persons entering in or on the premises.

The following **behaviors** are **not permitted**:

1. The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons
2. Smoking, e-smoking ('vaping') or use of tobacco products
3. Threatening or harassing language or behavior toward staff or fellow patrons
4. Campaigning, solicitation, or petitioning of any type
5. Excessive displays of affection or sexual behavior
6. Destruction of library materials or property
7. Disruptive or rowdy conduct
8. Obstructing walkways, stairways, or doorways

PLEASE NOTE:

- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
- Only Service Animals are allowed in the building (see Service Animal Policy).
- Parents and/or designated guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children (see Unattended Child Policy).
- Patrons must follow the rules for the use of the Library's computers (see Internet Use Policy).
- Drinks must be in covered receptacles, and all trash must be removed.
- Entry to non-public areas is prohibited, except by invitation or approval of Library personnel.
- Restrooms may be used by no more than two people at a time, and only in the case of a supervising adult and/or caregiver. Bathing/shaving is not permitted.
- Please refrain from cell phone conversations while using the Library, and turn the ringer volume to vibrate.

The Library reserves the right to expel any person from the building or grounds whose behavior is disruptive or whose actions interfere with the use of the Library by other patrons.