



Mount Laurel Library

CODE OF CONDUCT

The staff of Mount Laurel Library strives to make the facility a warm and inviting place for all people. This Code of Conduct has been developed to protect the safety of all library customers and staff and to protect library property.

Customers shall be engaged in activities associated with the use of a public library while in the building.

These are examples of unacceptable behavior:

1. Jeopardizing another's safety or ability to use the library, including:
 - a. Leaving a child unattended at the library
 - b. Interfering with another person's use of the library
 - c. Interfering with the library personnel's performance of their duties
 - d. Threatening or physically harming staff or customers
 - e. Carrying a weapon into the library unless authorized by law
 - f. Making noise or engaging in other disruptive conduct
 - g. Playing of audio equipment so that others can hear it
 - h. Bringing animals into the library other than assistance animals
 - i. Loitering in the library or on library grounds

2. Damaging or stealing library property, including:
 - a. Misusing the restrooms
 - b. Smoking

Library staff will make the final determination of what is unacceptable behavior.

Library customers who fail to observe this Code of Conduct or other rules and regulations of Mount Laurel may be asked to leave the building or be subject to arrest.

Continued disregard of this Code of Conduct may result in the Library Director denying the privilege of access to the library. Any library customer whose privileges have been denied may have the decision reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

If further action is required, the matter may be referred to the Mount Laurel Police Department.

This policy will be reviewed in one year, February 2008

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