

Patron Conduct Policy

Rolla Public Library

So that all may have a safe, fair, and pleasant opportunity to patronize the Rolla Public Library and enjoy all it has to offer, please observe the following while in the library:

- No smoking or using tobacco products
- Keep your personal belongings with you at all times
- Mute your cellular phone
- Bringing non-service animals onto the premises is prohibited
- No soliciting, petitioning, distributing written materials, or canvassing for political, charitable, or religious purposes without prior approval of the library director
- No roller skating, inline skating, or skateboarding in the building
- Footwear and shirts are required. Wet bathing suits are prohibited
- Any behavior which is disruptive or which hinders others' use of the facilities or library workers' ability to do their jobs is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Using threatening or obscene language or gestures
 - Conduct that creates unreasonable noise
 - Using audio or video devices without headphones
 - Damaging, destroying, or tampering with library property
 - Moving library furniture without permission
 - Public intoxication
 - Brandishing weapons
 - Sleeping in the library
 - Verbal, physical, or sexual harassment of patrons or staff

Patrons who violate any of these guidelines will be given notice of this policy. A violation may result in a patron's expulsion from the library, suspension of library privileges, criminal prosecution, or other legal action, as appropriate.