

Allegan District Library Code of Conduct

To allow all patrons of the Allegan District Library to use its facilities to the fullest extent during regularly scheduled hours, the Library Board of Trustees has adopted the following rules and regulations:

1. Patrons shall respect the rights of other patrons. Patrons shall not harass or annoy others through noisy or boisterous activities, by displaying print or nonprint materials of an offensive nature to others, or by behaving in a manner that can be reasonably expected to disturb others.
2. Children under age eight must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult when using the library.
3. Patrons shall not use tobacco or tobacco products or electronic cigarettes.
4. Patrons shall consume food only in designated areas. Covered beverages are allowed throughout the library.
5. Patrons shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. Patrons shall wear a shirt and shoes at all times.
7. Patrons shall not deface or mar library materials or furnishings, or other library property.

Violations of the ADL Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the Library, with or without verbal warning, at the discretion of Library staff. If patron behavior is serious, threatening, or willfully malicious, law enforcement may be contacted to assist in patron removal from the premises. Patrons who are unwilling to leave, or do not leave within a reasonable amount of time, may also have law enforcement contacted to assist in their removal. Serious or repeat offenders may be barred from the Library at the discretion of the Director.

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