

Any Person who violates rules 17- 20 while on library premises will be given up to two warnings at the discretion of library staff, then the person will be asked to leave the premises for the day. Subsequent offenses by that person will result in that person's immediate ejection and exclusion from the library. Any person so excluded shall lose all library privileges for a period of up to six months.

17. Sleeping on library premises. Anyone repeatedly sleeping in excess of fifteen minutes in the library after being requested not to do so will be considered to intend to use the library for sleeping purposes. No person other than children under the age of three years shall use library premises primarily for sleeping purposes as this may unreasonably interfere with the use of library services by other patrons or library staff.

18. Improperly using the library restroom, including but not limited to, bathing, shaving, washing hair, or changing clothes.

19. Using personal electronic equipment at a volume that disturbs others, including, but not limited to, tablets, laptops, handheld games, or cell phones.

20. Leaving one or more children under the age of eleven, unsupervised or unattended by a responsible adult, anywhere in or on library premises. It is not the responsibility of library staff to supervise or entertain children.

Any person who violates rules 21 - 23 while on library premises will be excluded from the premises until the problem is corrected:

21. Entering the library building with bare feet or a bare chest.

22. Disturbing others because of offensive body odor.

23. Bringing in an unauthorized non-service animal.



PATRON CONDUCT POLICY

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PURPOSE OF THE LIBRARY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The Junction City Public Library's Code of Conduct has a threefold purpose: to protect the rights and safety of library patrons, to protect the rights and safety of staff members, and to preserve and protect the library's materials, facilities and property.

DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

This Code of Conduct shall apply to the building's interior and exterior, (hereafter referred to as the "premises") and to all persons entering on the premises.

BEHAVIOR RULES

Any person who violates rules 1 - 4 while on library premises will be immediately ejected and without first being given a warning. Any person so excluded shall lose all library privileges for a period of up to three years, and the incident will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Violations include:

1. Committing or attempting to commit any activity that would constitute a violation of federal, state, or local criminal statute or ordinance, including - alcohol or drug intoxication; theft or willful destruction of library, staff, or patron property; child pornography; child endangerment; lewd or inappropriate behavior or contact; harassment; persons in a state of undress; gang activity; fighting; vandalism; trespassing; panhandling; and any other illegal crimes not listed.

2. Being under the influence of any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor. Controlled substance is defined in ORS 475.005.

3. Possessing, selling, distributing or consuming any alcoholic beverage or illicit drugs.

4. Instigating sexual advances or stalking of either library patrons or City staff.

Any person who violates rules 5 -16 while on library premises will be given up to one warning at the discretion of library staff then the person will be asked to leave the premises for the day. Subsequent offenses by that person will result in that person's immediate ejection and exclusion from the library premises. Any person so excluded shall lose all library privileges for a period of up to one year.

5. Violating the posted Computer Use Policy.

6. Smoking or other use of tobacco products, including chewing tobacco.

7. Bringing in and the consuming of food and drink, except water in a small clear closed sealable container.

8. Engaging in conduct that disrupts or interferes with the normal operation of the library, or disturbs library staff or patrons, including, but not limited to, conduct that involves the use of abusive or threatening language or gestures, conduct that creates unreasonable noise, or conduct that consists of loud or boisterous physical behavior or talking.

9. Entering or remaining on the premises after posted closing hours unless authorized and approved by library staff.

10. Entering staff work areas unless authorized by library staff.

11. Using library materials, equipment, furniture, fixtures or building in a manner inconsistent with the customary use thereof, or in a destructive, abusive, or potentially damaging manner or in a manner likely to cause personal injury.

12. Disobeying the reasonable direction of a library staff member.

13. Soliciting: petitioning, distributing written materials or canvassing for political, charitable, or religious purposes inside the library building, in library materials, on the ramp, the stairs, or the front entrance.

14. Interfering with the access of library staff or patrons on the library premises, including but not limited to placing objects such as bicycles, skateboards, backpacks, carts, strollers, or other items in a manner that interferes with free passage.

15. Bringing bicycles, scooters, or other similar vehicles into the library building, or on the entry ramp and stairs. Operating roller skates/blades, skateboards, scooters, or other similar devices on library premises including the ramp and stairs.

16. No person shall bring any animal onto the premises other than service animals assisting individuals with disabilities or animals under the control of a police officer or animal handler or authorized by City staff to attend a special event/program conducted on the premises. Emotional support animals do not qualify for admittance.