

LAKEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library founded: Since 1974

PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome to the Lakeview Public Library for the comfort and safety of all library patrons, all library users must adhere to the following policies of the library. The spirit of this policy is to ensure a pleasant environment for everyone who is using the library.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Library users are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not violate the rights of others, and does not result in damage to library property. The Lakeview Public Library expects the following behaviors within the library:

- Respect of other user's rights of access – both physically and intellectually – to the library.
- Appropriate use of library materials, equipment and property.
- Patron responsibility for their personal property.
- Appropriate public attire, including shoes and shirts.
- Parental responsibility for the total behavior of any children using the library.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

The Lakeview Public Library considers the following behaviors to be unacceptable:

- **Engaging in disorderly conduct.** Exhibiting **threatening** or intimidating behavior, unreasonably disturbing or offending patrons or staff (one warning, then call police).
- **Eating or drinking or smoking or dipping tobacco products** (one warning, then out).
- **Soliciting**, selling, campaigning, posting of notices or petitions, and distributing of leaflets not authorized through the community relations office (one warning, then out).

Entering the library with any **animal**, other than a service animal that assists a patron with disabilities (one warning, then out).

- **Leaving children** under 12 years of age out of sight of a responsible caregiver at any time (one warning, then out – both child and caregiver – or call the police if no caregiver is found).
- **Bringing suitcases**, duffel bags, large bags, or other containers will not be permitted.
- **Consuming alcohol** or illicit substances (call police).
- **Willful destroying of library property** or personal property of patrons or staff (call police).
- **Stealing** of library property or personal property of library users or staff (call police).
- **Physically assaulting** or molesting any library user or staff (call police).

Using abusive, lewd or **obscene language** toward any library user or staff (call police).

