

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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RULES GOVERNING USE OF THE LIBRARY

Patrons shall engage in reading, studying, using Library materials or similar activities commonly associated with the use of a Public Library. Any persons not so engaged may be required to leave the Library premises.

These Rules are posted for the comfort and protection of all who use the facilities of this Library
THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED BOTH WITHIN THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND ANYWHERE ON LIBRARY GROUNDS.

- a. Disruptive behavior: Interfering with other's use of the Library.
- b. Disturbing others by arguing, propagandizing, distributing literature or preaching.
- c. Soliciting and/or circulation of petitions.
- d. Loud, abusive or threatening language.
- e. Possession of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances (without a prescription), weapons or other dangerous objects.
- f. Loitering, congregating, hanging around, or sleeping.
- g. Smoking within the Library building
- h. Defacing or destroying Library material and property.
- i. Use of audio equipment without headphones or at a volume level that is audible to others.
- j. Eating or drinking within the Library building (except by personnel within the employee lounge or when authorized by the Board of Trustees or Director or their assignee.)
- k. Rearranging furniture, more than one person per chair.
- l. Sitting on or putting feet on tables.
- m. Inappropriate dress; Bare feet or shirtless.
- n. Bringing animals into the building, other than service animals.
- o. Leaving children unattended.
- p. Use of Library facilities for commercial purposes.
- q. Cell phone use within public areas of the library building.

LIBRARY PERSONNEL WILL ENFORCE THESE RULES. PATRONS NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. LIBRARY PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED TO CALL THE POLICE IF NECESSARY.

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