



Greensboro Public Library

Guidelines Governing the Use of the Library

Failure to comply with the Library's established rules and *regulations* may result in exclusion for the day, month, or longer.

Please do not:

- Engage in any illegal activity or behavior.
- Vandalize library facilities, equipment or materials.
- Enter without shoes or shirt.
- Bring animals *into the library* except guide assist animals.
- Harass other library users or library staff (physical, sexual or verbal abuse).
- Use cell phones or other communication devices in a manner that disturbs others. Audible cell phone or other ringers must be turned off and loud or extended conversations moved outside the library.
- Sell, solicit, or panhandle. *Exceptions to this rule for library programs and events must be approved through administration.*
- Distribute leaflets, *pamphlets*, or post notices not authorized by library staff.
- Use tobacco products or e-cigarettes
- Eat *except in designated areas*
- Drink beverages inside the library except for water when in a *container* with a lid, and when away from library technology and materials (*including computers and printers*)
- Use the children's area if you are an adult. *Exceptions to this are for caregivers, parents, those accessing children's materials (such as student teachers), or adults with developmental disabilities/differences accompanied by a caregiver. Please see Vulnerable Adult Policy for more information.*
- Sleep or put your head, feet or legs on the table.
- Display any behavior that is disruptive to library use.
- Leave children unattended.
- Take library materials into restrooms.
- Move tables, chairs or other furniture.
- Leave a child 14 years old or under in the library after closing time.
- Talk loudly or make noise which is disruptive.
- Bathe, shave or wash clothes.
- Carry weapons of any type. *Items considered weapons exclude pepper spray or other self-defense items commonly kept on keychains or pocket knives with blades 3'' or smaller. These items must be kept concealed and not be used on the premises.*
- Engage in the theft of library materials.*
- Send, receive or display materials on a computer, including text or graphics, which may be considered inappropriate for public viewing.

**If there is a question of intent, a manager or supervisor may speak with the customer to better discern the situation.*

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