

## Library Rules of Conduct

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District welcomes all visitors and provides excellent service in a pleasant and safe atmosphere. In addition to obeying all applicable federal, state, and local laws, visitors shall engage in normal activities associated with the use of public libraries. This policy includes prohibited behaviors and activities that interfere with the safe, secure, and respectful use of libraries:

- Conduct that endangers or disturbs library users or staff in any way, or that hinders others from using the library or its resources are prohibited, including but not limited to:
  - Loud, unruly, or offensive behavior
  - Harassing, hostile, or threatening language or behavior
  - Stealing, destroying, damaging, or vandalizing property
  - Possession of weapons or dangerous items of any kind
  - Use of any tobacco or vapor product (except in designated areas)
  - Unauthorized use of alcoholic beverages
  - Consuming food or drink in restricted areas or near electronic equipment
  - Sleeping on library premises
  - Disruptive use of electronic or communication devices
  - Unauthorized selling or solicitation
  - Bringing animals into the library (other than ADA-defined service animals)
  - Wearing insufficient clothing (e.g. no top, no bottom, no shoes, etc.)
  - Creating or emanating an odor that causes a nuisance
  - Posing health risks to others
  - Conduct that is likely to cause personal injury to one's self or others
  - Unauthorized or improper use of library facilities or property (e.g. bathing, shaving, washing clothes, skateboarding, camping, overnight parking, etc.)
  - Restricting access to entrances, exits, and/or library resources
  - Failure to comply with reasonable staff instruction
- Vulnerable persons and children under the age of 10 must be supervised by a caregiver who assumes responsibility. A vulnerable person is defined as a person who is not reasonably able to care for himself/herself and/or not able to manage his/her own behavior without assistance.
- The Library District is not responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged.
- The Library District reserves the right to inspect an individual's personal belongings to prevent unauthorized removal of library materials and equipment or for health or safety reasons.

*Failure to comply with the Library Rules of Conduct may result in restriction of library privileges, immediate removal from the premises, or exclusion from the library for a period of one day to one year, depending on the seriousness of the infraction.*