

## PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT OAKLAND COUNTY LIBRARY

To provide individuals with optimal use of the Library's facilities, we ask that Library patrons refrain from the following....

Disorderly behavior, including but not limited to loud talking, rudeness and profanity

Verbal or physical abuse towards any other individual, including Library staff

Bringing animals into the Library - *EXCEPT* those animals assisting persons with disabilities

Committing an act that could result in physical harm to others

Committing theft of or damage to Library property

Eating or Drinking

Entering posted staff only areas

Having offensive hygiene as to constitute a nuisance to other persons

Seeking or collecting signatures on a petition

Sleeping

Smoking

Soliciting other individuals for any purpose

Using cell phones, pagers and other communication devices

Visiting the Library without shirt or shoes

Any other behavior or conduct which interferes with, impedes or distracts the ability of other patrons or Library staff to do their work.

Upon observation of any violation of the above, staff will request that the person cease the behavior in question, request that the person leave the Library, or report the behavior to security personnel for appropriate action.

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