

Schuylkill Valley Community Library Code of Conduct Policy

- I. Objective
To establish clear and concise rules of acceptable behavior in the library and to protect the staff and volunteers of the library, its physical structure, materials and equipment.
- II. Application
This code of conduct applies to all patrons regardless of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, sexual identity, religion, age or handicap.
- III. Denial of Privileges
A patron's right to read view or receive any written, audio, visual or technical information can be denied by their violation of this or any of the Library's policies.
- IV. This code of conduct policy prohibits the following:
 - A. Eating and drinking in the library unless approved by library personnel
 - B. Playing audio equipment loudly
 - C. Smoking of any kind, including vaping and the use of e-cigarettes
 - D. Use of drugs and/or alcohol
 - E. Carrying unlawful weapons
 - F. Bringing in animals, other than certified service/therapy animals
 - G. Misuse of rest room (no bathing/shaving/etc.)
 - H. Misuse of telephone
 - I. Cell phone conversations in the library
 - J. Leaving children under the age of 8 without the supervision of a guardian over the age of 14
 - K. Talking loudly, using abusive, threatening or obscene language (Library staff reserves the right to determine language that is abusive, threatening or obscene)
 - L. Making noise or engaging in disruptive or inappropriate conduct
 - M. Sleeping
 - N. Interfering with other's use of the library
 - O. Walking behind the circulation desk
 - P. All solicitations not approved by the library director
 - Q. Damaging or destroying library property (Patrons will be responsible for reimbursement to the Library for any and all repairs/replacements they damage or destroy)
 - R. Wearing inappropriate clothing (shirt, shoes, clean dry clothes are required)
 - S. Use of library facilities by anyone who poses a health or sanitary risk
 - T. All non-library related meetings not pre-approved by the library director.
 - U. No promotion of personal beliefs and/or harassment or intimidation of Patrons and/or Library Employees is permitted.

Stephanie Schreiber, President

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