

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

Code of Conduct

Please enjoy the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library building and grounds without displaying the following behaviors:

- Disruptive behavior which interferes with the intended use of the library
- Profanity or abusive language directed toward library staff or customers
- Abuse, damage, or vandalism of library materials, furnishings or equipment
- Theft or attempted theft of library property or the property of others
- Inappropriate use of library computers (Also see **INFOT-1** Public Access to Computers)
- Threatening or harassing others either verbally or physically. Harassment may include initiating unwanted conversations, unnecessary staring, or impeding access to/from the building.
- Fighting, challenging to fight, physically assaulting or abusing anyone on library premises
- Bringing a weapon into the library (except law enforcement officers)
- Engaging in or soliciting any sexual act; indecent exposure
- Excessive displays of affection
- Panhandling or soliciting for self or others
- Stashing materials for exclusive use
- Ongoing use of the library as place of commercial business
- Unreasonable noise, including use of audio equipment at a level that can be heard by others
- Distributing literature, taking surveys or offering petitions without library approval
- Bring other than assistance animals into the building except at a library-approved activity
- Using emergency exits other than during an emergency
- Failure to follow emergency instruction from staff
- Overcrowding of tables or meeting rooms
- Sleeping or loitering
- Entering nonpublic areas without permission
- Without footwear or a shirt or otherwise attired to be disruptive to the library environment
- Unauthorized consuming of food or beverage except a beverage in container with fitted lid
- Monopolizing of library materials or furnishings in a manner other than its intended purpose
- Bringing scooters, bicycles into the building; skateboarding on library property.
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs; use of tobacco products; use of electronic cigarettes or vaping devices; use of smokeless “alternative tobacco” products
- Leaving one or more children under the age of 10 or vulnerable adults, who reasonably appear to be unattended, on library premises. (Also see **CUS-1** Youth Services Safety Policy.)
- Unpleasant or foul odor on or about the body, clothing or possessions sufficiently noticeable to interfere with intended use of the library; neglect of bodily hygiene