



Radford Public Library Code of Conduct

The mission of the Radford Public Library is to educate, enlighten and enrich our community. Activities associated with the use of the library include reading, studying, researching, or otherwise making use of library materials, services, programs or resources.

Visitors not engaged in activities associated with the use of the library will be required to leave the building. Any behavior disruptive to library use is prohibited. The standards articulated in this policy are intended to clarify and delineate acceptable behavior for patrons of the Radford Public Library. Patrons engaged in unacceptable conduct may be required to leave the building. If a patron refuses, the police will be called. Where criminal actions are committed, violators will be subject to arrest and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The list below is not meant to be all-inclusive, and staff reserves the right to use reasonable judgment if faced with other examples they deem to be unacceptable behavior.

Radford Public Library requires that all visitors NOT:

- Engage in any behavior that is disruptive to Library use.
- Engage in any illegal activity or behavior.
- Possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Possess a weapon, except as permitted by law, or exhibit any item in a threatening manner.
- Solicit money, donations, signatures, or other solicitous activities requesting involvement from the public or library staff.
- Perform any acts of sexual misconduct including stalking, staring, displaying pornography, or any conduct that alarms, annoys, or harasses another patron or library staff.
- Harass (by physically verbally, or sexually abusive behavior) or threaten other library users or staff.
- Mutilate, deface, destroy, or steal library property or the property of other library users or staff.
- Smoke, vape or use other forms of tobacco within 25 feet of the library.
- Gather in such a manner as to inhibit access by other visitors to any library service, materials, resources, or displays.
- Violate the Internet Access Policy regarding use of work stations and wireless computers.
- Use audio/video devices without earphones except as permitted in the teen area during designated times.
- Leave children under ten years unattended by parent or other adult.
- Leave personal items unattended except as permitted in the teen area. All bags are subject to search.
- Enter without shoes or shirt or remove the same while in library.
- Photograph or record users of the library without their permission and permission of the library staff.
- Bring animals into the building except properly identified service animals or animals used in library programs.
- Use any wheeled or hover methods of transportation (bicycles, scooters, skateboards) indoors for sport or entertainment.

Thank you for using the Radford Public Library! We're glad you're here!