

La Vista Public Library
Patron Behavior Policy
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Purpose:

To ensure the safety of and positive experiences for all who work in and visit the La Vista Public Library, the following Patron Behavior Policy has been created. The library is designed for the use of all members of the public. Patrons are expected to observe the rights of other patrons and staff members and to use the library for its intended purpose.

Persons Using the Library shall:

1. Accompany and supervise younger children under the age of 11 according to library policy.
2. Monitor personal belongings. The library is not responsible for personal belongings left in or on library property.
3. Treat the library, people and property in a respectful manner.
4. Talk in moderate tones.
5. Use cell phones in building's Commons Area or library study room if available.
6. The computer lab is a designated quiet zone.
7. Come into the library fully clothed, which includes wearing a shirt and shoes.
8. Leave pets outside. Service animals are welcome.
9. Refrain from loitering in the stacks or anywhere on the premises.
10. The library's facilities are not to be used for bathing.
11. Alcohol and/or illegal drugs may not be brought into the library or onto library grounds.
12. Do not enter with items the general population views as threatening or that could damage library materials.
13. Uncontracted selling or soliciting will not be permitted in the library building.

While on Library Property:

- Smoking is allowed in the designated area.
- Eating and drinking within the public areas are allowed in the Commons Area. Sealable containers of water are allowed in the library. Please clean up trash and notify a library staff member of any spills.
- Please park bicycles in the bike rack. Rollerblades, skateboards, and other outdoor sporting equipment may not be used within the library.

Not following these rules of conduct may result in a suspension of library privileges.