



# BOARD POLICIES

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## PATRON BEHAVIOR

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It is the intent of the Rocky River Public Library to provide a safe, comfortable, and convenient environment. Appropriate behavior is required of everyone on the library property. Any behavior that endangers the physical safety of library visitors or staff is totally forbidden.

- Covered beverages and small snack foods may be brought into the Library. However, food and beverages are strictly prohibited in the public computer room and at computer workstations.
- Smoking and/or substance abuse are not permitted.
- Running inside the building is not permitted.
- Staff areas are off limits to non-staff, unless accompanied by a staff member.
- For everyone's safety, recreational activities such as skateboarding, bike riding, running or horseplay are not permitted in the parking lot.
- Verbal, physical, or graphical abuse between customers or toward staff will not be tolerated. Patrons displaying disrespectful behavior will be asked to leave the property.
- Shoes and shirts are required to be worn by those who are on library property.
- Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
- Users are responsible for their own valuables. Bicycles should be secured outside the building, in a place that does not impede others' access.
- Respectful use of library materials and furniture is expected of all users.
- Computer users must abide by our Internet policy or risk losing computer privileges.
- Library users must comply with all federal, state, county, and municipal laws while on library property.
- Tampering with the building's fire protection, security, lighting, or telecommunications systems is not permitted.
- Vandalism will not be tolerated. Person(s) responsible will be charged the cost of repair or replacement.
- The current activity level will dictate the noise level of the library. Excessive noise will not be tolerated.