

NEW FAIRFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Patron Code of Conduct

Failure to comply with the library's established rules and regulations or the staff's enforcement of these rules may result in exclusion from the library for the day, or permanently, and/or arrest.

The following actions are prohibited on New Fairfield Free Public Library property:

- Any behavior that is disruptive to library use.
- Verbally harassing or physically threatening behavior.
- No filming or photography allowed inside the building unless given permission by the library director. A patron cannot take photographs or videos of library users without their permission.
- Any loud, unreasonable and/or disturbing noises created by persons, electronic devices or cell phones.
- Consuming beverages other than those in "library safe" i.e., cups with lids, closed water bottles containers.
- Being under the influence, or in possession of alcohol or any other illegal substance.
- Sleeping, loitering or putting your head, feet or legs on the table.
- Having bodily hygiene or odor so offensive that it constitutes a nuisance to other persons.
- Selling, and/or soliciting for services, money or items.
- Leaving children under the age of twelve unattended. Children under twelve must be supervised by an adult or a sufficiently mature caregiver at least 12 years of age.
- Using the restrooms for inappropriate activities such as smoking (including the use of eCigarettes or vapes), drug use, laundry, bathing, sexual activities, etc.
- Not wearing shoes or shirt, or wearing clothes unbuttoned or unzipped.
- Bringing in animals other than service animals used to assist customers with disabilities, service animals in training, or animals used in library sponsored activities.
- Destroying or defacing library property, or removing library materials from the premises without authorization through established lending procedures.
- Distributing or posting printed materials/literature that have not been approved by the Library.
- Any other illegal acts or conduct in violation of Federal, State, or local law, ordinance or regulation.
- Carrying weapons of any kind, except by law enforcement personnel.
- Library staff has the right to enforce current health department guidelines/rules/laws.