Herrick District Library

Code of Patron Conduct

The rights of the individual to the enjoyment of the Herrick District Library should not be unduly abridged or denied. To guarantee this for all persons, no library patron shall engage in behaviors prohibited by these rules established by the Board of Trustees:

No person shall:

1. Make solicitations inside the Library for any reason.
2. Solicit signatures on petitions in a manner that will disrupt the quiet of the Library, restrict free access to the building, or act in a manner that a reasonable person would perceive to be an aggressive imposition, harassment, or intimidation. (Those seeking signatures on petitions may only position themselves at either side of the bottom of the stairs at the Main Library entrance.)
3. Smoke on library property.
4. Drink from uncovered containers or eat on the first or second floors of the Library. Food may be allowed in meeting rooms with prior approval from the library’s Administrative Office.
5. Enter or remain in the Library without wearing a shirt or shoes.
6. Wear skates or wooden shoes in the Library.
7. Willfully annoy another person.
8. Damage or deface public property.
9. Improperly remove library materials or equipment.
10. Engage in loud or boisterous conduct.
11. Be in a state of intoxication in a manner that causes a public disturbance.
12. Utter profane, obscene, or injurious language.
13. Interfere with other patrons’ use of the facilities through extremely poor hygiene.
14. Sleep in the library for an extended period of time (more than 10 minutes).
15. Bring pets into the library.
16. Bring weapons, concealed or otherwise, into the library other than as permitted by law.
17. Violate federal or state laws or local ordinances.
18. Use the library in place of a care facility. Guardians are responsible for ensuring those in their charge follow the library’s policies.

It is the responsibility of the Herrick District Library staff to insure the rights of all individuals to use the library as intended. The Library staff is obligated to enforce these rules.

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