



Behavior in the Library

In order to maintain an environment conducive to library activities, disruptive behavior by library users will not be permitted.

1. Adults are expected to control their children or remove them from the building.
2. Unruly behavior by unattended children will result in notification of parent/guardian and request that the child be removed from the library.
3. Patrons disturbing others may be asked to leave. This may include displaying obscene or objectionable material on computers within the library that upsets or disturbs other library users or staff. In case of refusal, police will be notified.
4. Persons repeatedly engaging in disruptive behavior will be banned from the library premises.
5. As per Town Ordinance 32, "it shall be unlawful for any person to consume, transport, carry, or possess any liquor or alcoholic beverage while within the limits of any way, while on public property, or while on any property owned or leased by the town...". Use of such will result in immediate suspension of violator(s) (October 1988). Anyone suspected of drinking, using drugs or exhibiting behavior considered inappropriate by library staff will be asked to leave immediately. In addition, as noted by Town of Hanover policy, smoking is prohibited as is burning materials or open flames.

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