

Lansdale Public Library
Rules of Conduct/Behavior Policy

Lansdale Public Library respects the rights of all of our library patrons. The following rules of conduct are intended to preserve the library as a safe and pleasant community gathering place.

Please be responsible for yourself and your belongings and respectful of others and the library's property.

Any activity prohibited by law is not permitted in the library. Violence, use of drugs, theft, and vandalism will not be tolerated.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted in the library or within 15 feet of the library entrance.

While cell phones are allowed in the library, talk must be in low tones and brief. Using cell phones in speaker mode is not permitted. Ringers should be set to a silent or vibrate mode.

Bikes must be left outside in the bike rack.

Loitering or sleeping anywhere in the library is not permitted.

Children under 10 must be accompanied at all times by an adult 18 or older. If a child is crying or screaming, he/she must be taken outside until calm.

Harassing or annoying other patrons through noisy or boisterous activities is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to: spinning on chairs, throwing objects, using profanity, talking loudly, and running.

Patrons must listen to all audio equipment with headphones set at a volume level so that others are not disrupted.

Appropriate attire and hygiene are required. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. Persons exhibiting offensive odors may be asked to leave until the condition is remedied.

Persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave.

Food and drink is not permitted near the computers. Drinks should be in closed containers.

Trash must be disposed of appropriately and not left on tables, shelves, or chairs.

Restrooms must not be misused. Damaging the fixtures, washing clothes or bodies, or defacing walls is not permitted.

Do not leave personal or valuable items unattended. The library is not responsible for lost items.

Access to library entrances/exits, materials and equipment may not be blocked by patrons or their belongings.

Groups meeting in the library must follow all of the above rules. Conversations should not be loud enough to distract other patrons. If the group activity is such that these rules cannot be followed, then the group must use one of our meeting rooms or discontinue the meeting.