

Rains County Public Library

Patron Conduct Policy

Welcome to the Rains County Public Library. We invite you to enjoy your visit to the library and to respect its use by others. Each visitor to the library has both a right to a secure environment and a responsibility to avoid any behavior which may unreasonably interfere with the rights of other users.

While visiting the Rains County Public Library you are expected to **refrain** from:

- Noisy or disruptive behavior
- Threatening, offensive or abusive language and behavior
- Harassment of employees or customers
- Misuse or defacement of library facility or materials
- Loud use of electronic devices which can be heard by others
- Visiting while intoxicated
- Sleeping
- Use of tobacco
- Offensive Personal hygiene
- Bare feet, skates, skateboards or scooters
- Soliciting, selling or distributing materials
- Bringing animals other than those accompanying the physically challenged
- Violating the library's Parent/Child policy
- Violating any state, federal or local law
- Congregating in or around entrances, inside or outside

Please check out library materials before removing them from the building.

Library employees are authorized to enforce these rules. The Library reserves the right to revoke or restrict library privileges of any user for conduct contrary to these rules.

Disclaimer: The Library or its staff is not responsible for personal property left unattended.

Authority:

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