

PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure that all patrons may have considerate use of the Fryeburg Public Library, appropriate behavior is expected. Violation of any of the following rules will result in a warning and/or expulsion from the property. Whenever necessary, police will be contacted. The Librarian and staff have authority to carry out all powers of this policy.

Please refrain from loud talking, boisterous behavior, or threatening language in the library.

Food or drink may be consumed in the library with approval of the Librarian or Library staff.

Please refrain from smoking.

Scheduled (illegal) substances are prohibited.

Alcoholic beverage consumption is prohibited.

Please refrain from activities that are prohibited by law.

Please be respectful of library property.

Please do not park bicycles or vehicles in a manner that would block or hinder the entry or exit of the library.

Please refrain from disrupting the operation of the library. No threatening or harassing of patrons, staff, or library property.

All children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible persons.

Cell phones should be silenced in the library building. If you need to make or take a call, if unoccupied, please use the meeting rooms or exit the building.

Petitioning or soliciting is prohibited.

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*addendum 5/10/20

Upon reopening the Fryeburg Public Library to the public, the Librarian has created a new list of Patron Code of Conduct expectations for health safety considerations during the Covid-19 pandemic.

-Since the library is a small space and social distancing isn't always possible, it is expected that patrons and staff wear protective face masks.

-To help hinder the spread of Covid-19, all touched library items that are not being checked out should be placed on a designated table to be sanitized and reshelfed. Patrons should not reshelve any library items.

-Since our library is very small and social distancing guidelines require 100sq feet per person, only 3-5 patrons are allowed in the library at one time.

-During the pandemic, please limit time spent in the library so others may utilize library resources. We suggest not spending more than 30 minutes in a single day in the library.

-All library programs are postponed until it is deemed safe to offer larger gatherings of more than ten people in one space.

-An outdoor book drop will be available for returns. We are asking patrons to return library items in the designated outdoor drop.