

## **Library Rules**

*Library patrons are expected to follow all library rules and policies. Entering the library implies agreement to abide by these rules and policies while in the library. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the Library and/or loss of Library privileges. A person who defies an authorized library employee not to enter the library or not to remain in the library for failure to comply with the library's rules and policies is subject to arrest for trespass (New York State Penal Law, Section 140.05)*

### ***The following actions are prohibited on library property:***

- Annoying, harassing, or threatening another person
- Physical, sexual or verbal abuse of other library users or of library staff
- Carrying weapons of any type unless authorized by law
- Stealing, defacing, or destroying of library property
- Interfering with free passage of others
- Behaving in a disorderly, loud, or disruptive manner
- Playing audio equipment loudly enough to disturb others
- Soliciting/selling/campaigning
- Interfering with others' use of the library through poor personal hygiene
- Leaving young children or vulnerable adults unsupervised or unattended
- Bringing animals or vehicles into the library except as required for young children or persons with disabilities
- Remaining inside the library when it is not open to the public

### ***Library Staff shall:***

- Alert the director to any individual who intentionally takes and carries away, transfers, conceals, or retains possession of any library material beyond the last station for borrowing
- Request identification when applying for a library card
- Restrict the length of time an individual may use library equipment when others are waiting to use it