WOODBURY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome to the Woodbury Public Library. For the enjoyment and safety of all, members of the public are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not interfere with others and that is in keeping with the nature of the Library's services and programs. Any activity not connected with these purposes will be deemed inappropriate, and those found in violation will be subject to removal from the building and/or possible restriction of library privileges.

The Code of Conduct is intended to encourage behavior of a positive nature. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it infringes on the rights of others, results in injury to oneself or others, results in damage to the building, materials, or equipment, or when it does not comply with existing policy guidelines. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and in assisting us in making the Library a welcoming place for all.

Woodbury Public Library
269 Main Street South
Woodbury, CT 06798

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EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR INCLUDE:

- Abuse of children, elderly, or anyone
- Attempted access to non-public areas
- Campaigning, soliciting, or petitioning
- Children under the age of 12 left unattended
- Conducting mobile phone calls in the library
- Displaying unacceptable attire:
  - -Not wearing shirts and shoes
  - -Swimwear/bathing suits not concealed/covered by outerwear
- Eating or drinking in non-designated areas
- Exhibitionism
- Fighting
- Gathering in disruptive groups
- Gambling
- Harassment, verbal or physical abuse of other library users, volunteers, or staff
- Horseplay in the building, elevator, or grounds
- Intentional disruption of the computer networks
- Intoxication resulting from alcohol or drugs
- Loitering after being asked to leave premises
- Noise or talking which disturbs others
- Obscene language
- Obscene materials
- Sleeping
- Smoking, vaping, or use of tobacco products
- Turning the volume up too loudly on devices
- Unattended belongings
- Vandalism of library facilities or equipment

The following may not be brought into the Library:

- Animals, except for “service animals”
- Bedrolls/blankets
- Bicycles or skateboards
- Food/drink except as detailed above or at specified library approved program or functions by pre-arrangement and with approval of the Library Director or designee
- Illegal drugs
- Weapons