



Rules of Conduct

The following behaviors and activities are **NOT** allowed:

Any behavior that is prohibited by law or Dolores Public Library policy, including...

- Unlawful possession of weapons or concealed weapons (C.R.S. 18-12-105)
- Smoking/vaping in the library or within 15 feet of the library (Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act)
- Sexual misconduct or harassment (e.g. stalking, exposure, offensive touching)
- Viewing or printing illegal or inappropriate materials (e.g. child pornography)
- Theft of library materials or items belonging to staff and/or other library users
- Willful retention of any property belonging in or to any public library for 30 days after notice in writing to return it (C.R.S. 24-90-117)
- Unapproved entry in non-public areas of the library
- Bringing animals other than service animals in the library

Any activity that unreasonably interferes with others' use and enjoyment of the library, including...

- Use of abusive or threatening language or gestures
- Loud talking or boisterous physical behavior during or in posted quiet hours/spaces
- Entering the library without sufficient clothing or removing one's clothing while in the library
- Bodily hygiene or scent so offensive as to constitute a nuisance to others
- Soliciting and other commercial activities inside the library or on library grounds
- Interfering with the free passage of staff or patrons in or on library premises

Using library materials, equipment, fixtures, furniture, buildings, or grounds in any manner that...

- Is inconsistent with normal library uses (e.g. sleeping, bathing, shaving, washing clothes)
- Is likely to cause personal injury to one's self or others
- Can be expected to damage library property or the property of others
- Involves locating non-complying signs, posters, bills, or other advertising devices on public property or within public easements or street right-of-way

Disobeying the direction of a library staff member or police officer and/or remaining on library property when requested to leave for violation of law and/or DPL policies.

The library will attempt to apply these rules in a fair and reasonable manner. Failure to comply with DPL's established rules could result in restriction of library privileges, or in arrest and/or prosecution.

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