

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RULES FOR LIBRARY USE

Any behavior which is disruptive to library use is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

One warning

Animals except service animals

Disturbing other patrons

Drinking (except capped non-alcoholic beverages)

Eating

Excessive loudness (talking, laughing, cell phone ring, etc.)

Improper attire (swimwear, no shoes, no shirt)

Littering

Loud music (audible to other patrons) from electronic devices, including headphones, cell phone rings, etc.

Misuse of collections, equipment

Misuse of public restrooms (bathing, etc.)

Moving furniture without permission

Profanity

Rowdy behavior (horseplay, running, gymnastics, etc.)

Sleeping

Soliciting for sale or selling of any item, article, service, food or product of any kind whatsoever; distributing any leaflet or similar item or posting any notice, except in accordance with library policy; or circulating petitions or surveying by non-library groups.

Unaccompanied Adults in Youth Services who aren't using Youth Services collections. The Racine Public Library reserves the right to evict from the Youth Services Department any adult loitering without a legitimate purpose.

Violations of the Safe Child Policy

Out for the day

Inappropriate physical contact

Internet violations

Personal hygiene so offensive that it disrupts use of library facilities or collections

Rude, disrespectful behavior towards staff or patrons

Smoking

One month ban

Damaging materials

Destruction of library property

Harassing staff or patrons

Setting off fire alarm intentionally

Permanent ban

Illegal behavior, including (but not limited to) the following:

Exposure, masturbation

Fighting or violent behavior

Nudity

Observed use of drugs, alcohol

Sex

Theft or attempted theft of library materials

Threatening staff or patrons

Weapons