

## Patron Conduct and Behaviors

### Expectations of Conduct for Library Patrons

1. Be respectful of staff and other patrons
2. Theft, mutilation, or failure to return library materials is a crime punishable by Mississippi law
3. Do not inhibit others' usage of the library
4. No profanity, verbal or otherwise
5. Do not disturb others with loud talk or cell phone usage
6. Use the library, its furnishings, and grounds appropriately, including public restrooms
7. Shirts, pants, and shoes must be worn
8. No smoking, smoking devices, or other tobacco usage in the library. Use of incense, candles, or other fragranced and/or burning materials is prohibited.
9. No alcohol or drug usage while in the library
10. You are responsible for the security of any personal items at all times
11. No soliciting, panhandling, or gambling
12. Circulation of petitions, pamphlets, or advertising is prohibited without approval of the Library Director. Distribution of political campaign materials is prohibited in the library
13. Parents are responsible for the behavior and supervision of their children (see *Safe Child and Vulnerable Person Policy*)

Violation of these expectations may lead to having library privileges revoked and/or contacting local authorities.