



## Silvis Public Library

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# Library Use Policy

The Silvis Public Library seeks to provide its users with a safe and pleasant Library experience in an atmosphere conducive to study, reading and appropriate use of materials and services. To this end, the Library is responsible for establishing rules of conduct to protect the rights and safety of library patrons, volunteers, and staff and for preserving and protecting the Library's materials, equipment, facilities and grounds.

The staff will request any individual(s) who are disruptive to cease the disturbing behavior. Individuals may be denied the use of the Library's equipment and/or be expelled or banned from the Library for a period of time. If the person(s) do not cease the disruptive behavior and do not leave the library property, the staff will call the Silvis Police Department.

**Any behavior which either consciously or unconsciously violates or restricts the rights of others to use the Library or interferes with the staff conducting Library business is not acceptable in the Library.** This could include, but is not limited to:

- Harassing of staff or patrons
- Abusive and/or threatening language or actions
- Loud talking, shouting, rough-housing or bullying
- Leaving children, ages eight or younger, unattended. Children under the age of nine must always be supervised by an adult.
- Smoking or use of other tobacco products including e-cigarettes
- Drugs and/or alcohol use
- Soliciting and/or loitering in and around Library property
- Vandalism or theft
- Bringing pets or animals, other than service animals necessary for disabilities, into the Library, except as authorized
- Sleeping and/or placing feet on tables or chairs
- Bare feet and/or no shirt

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