

Cushing Public Library Rules of Conduct

Welcome to the Cushing Public Library. In order to maintain a safe and productive environment for our patrons, the following rules have been established.

No person shall engage in any conduct that violates federal/state statutes or local ordinances or that creates a safety threat to other people.

Unacceptable Behavior

- Threatening or physically harming or interfering with staff or patrons.
- Damaging, defacing or destroying library property
- Leaving a child under the age of 12 unattended or without supervision by an adult
- Loitering on library grounds before or after hours
- Entering sections of the library designated for staff members without permission
- Cell phone use in the library, other than designated areas
- Food or drink brought into the library, other than designated meeting rooms with staff approval in writing
- Bringing animals into the library, except service animals
- Interfering with other's use of the library; interfering with staff in their duties
- Interfering with, obstructing or blocking free passage on library premises

Patrons observed behaving in ways identified as unacceptable in these rules of conduct may be instructed to stop the behavior or leave the library. Any individual or group that meets with or brings people into the library is responsible for their behavior. Failure to observe these rules by refusing to change conduct immediately when asked, may result in loss of library privileges, including the right to visit the library facility and grounds. Banning for unacceptable behavior can only be authorized by the Director of the Cushing Library or his/her designee and may be used when repeated attempts to correct behavior have failed or serious offenses have occurred.

The staff of the Cushing Public Library is authorized to make judgements regarding individual or group behavior. Where appropriate, law enforcement authorities will be promptly informed of any unlawful or disruptive activity.

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