

Patron Use of Library Spaces Policy

Kelley Library

Purpose:

The Kelley Library believes that library users have responsibilities to ensure the library's physical and virtual spaces are welcoming, safe, and secure.

Principles

- The library's mission to serve all members of the community is achieved in part by the willingness of its users to respect one another and coexist in library spaces.
- Physical and virtual library spaces are designed to be used for multiple purposes and are intended to be used by a diverse array of community members.
- Public library spaces are precious community assets that rely on the stewardship, mutual support, and goodwill of all.

Responsibilities:

- **Library users are participants in a shared, public use environment and must conduct themselves accordingly. They will be courteous, considerate, and understanding of other library users and staff.**
- **Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising the activities and choices of their charges**
- **Library users are stewards of the library and its resources. They will value and respect library resources and facility, and conduct themselves in a safe and orderly way.**
- **Library users will comply with federal, state, and local laws and policies.**
- **Library staff will ensure that library spaces are safe and welcoming to all. Staff will work with individuals or groups to ensure compliance with the policy.**

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF LIBRARY USE PRIVILEGES. ILLEGAL CONDUCT WILL REFERRED TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

Adopted by the Kelley Library Board of Trustees

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