



## Library's Public Behavior Policy

The Licking County Library Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing rules regarding customer behavior on Library premises and property, in order to ensure customer, staff and volunteer safety. Any person entering the Licking County Library premises or property is expected to abide by the Library's Public Behavior Policy.

So that everyone may better enjoy their visit to the library, we ask each customer, regardless of age, to respect the rights of others by following these rules.

1. The following are **not permitted** in the library:

- Pets, except for service animals
- Weapons
- Sleeping
- Threatening or profane language
- Rollerblades, skates, skateboards, hover boards and bicycles
- Begging, soliciting, and selling
- Misuse of restrooms including bathing, shaving, etc.
- Destruction of library materials and property
- Loitering outside on library premises

2. **Effective June 1, 2016**, Licking County Library is a tobacco-free campus. Therefore, smoking or the use of any tobacco product including smokeless tobacco or electronic cigarettes is not permitted inside the building or outside on the property of any library location.

3. Shirts and shoes are required to be worn in the library.

4. Persons are not permitted in the library and will be asked to leave if they appear to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs

5. The library reserves the right to expel any person whose behavior is determined to be disruptive, inappropriate to the library environment, or prevents the use of the library by other users.

6. Children under age 8 must be supervised by a person who is at least age 14.

Library staff and Security Personnel have been instructed to call the police department, if necessary, for assistance in any situation that appears to threaten the safety of a library customer or their own personal safety.

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