

PATRON CONDUCT POLICY

Rochester Public Library District actively seeks to be a friendly and welcoming place. Patrons are expected to uphold that atmosphere by refraining from negative behaviors. Library staff are expected to guide the behavior of patrons when necessary, in order to maintain the desired atmosphere. Children, especially, may be unfamiliar with what constitutes appropriate library behavior, and staff provides guidance to both children and parents as needed. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied in the library by a responsible person age 13 or older.

Specific behavioral expectations are communicated to patrons when deemed necessary by the library staff. If negative behaviors persist, staff may choose to request that patrons depart the premises. Assistance from law enforcement may be requested at any time that Library staff are not comfortable with primary responsibility for the situation.

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