

## Canterbury Public Library Code of Conduct

In order to allow all patrons of the Canterbury Public Library to use its facilities to the fullest extent during regularly scheduled hours, the Library Board of Trustees has adopted the following guidelines:

1. Use of cell phones, pagers, and similar electronic devices as well as any other noise, such as loud conversations, should be governed by common courtesy to others using the Library. Patrons may be asked to conduct disruptive conversations outside of the Library.
2. Proper attire, including shoes and shirts, is required. No face coverings are permitted except for medical or religious reasons.
3. Young children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult to insure their safety and to minimize disturbances to other patrons. (Please refer to the Policy Concerning Unattended Children in the Canterbury Public Library.)
4. Patrons should not consume food in the public areas of the Library except at special functions or events. All beverages should be covered.
5. The following are strictly prohibited in the Library:
  - Smoking
  - Littering
  - Loitering or sleeping
  - Pets (Note that service animals assisting disabled people, and animals in training for such work, are welcome in the library. Animals that are part of approved Library programs are also permitted.)
  - Defacing of property
  - Verbal or physical abuse toward any person
  - Drunkenness or disorderly behavior
  - Weapons
  - Soliciting
  - Interference with, harassment, or intimidation of any individual by word or act
  - Any behavior that disrupts use of the Library or interferes with the Library's operation

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in loss of library privileges.

*Adopted by the Canterbury Public Library Board of Trustees on June 28, 2010*