

**Ban and Bar Behavior and Penalties  
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Behavior	Adults (age 16 +)				Youth (under age 16)			
	1st	2nd	3rd	Repeat Offenders	1st	2nd	3rd	Repeat Offenders
Refusal to comply with staff/security officer request	1 month	6 months	12 months	24 months	Leave for the day	1 week	1 month	6 months
Theft	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>			3 months	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>	
Using profane language loudly and disruptively in library	Warning	Leave for the day	1 month	3 months	Warning	Leave for the day	1 month	3 months
Abusive language to staff or security officers	3 months	6 months	24 months	<b>Permanent</b>	1 week	1 month	6 months	12 months
Harassing or disturbing customers or staff	Warning	3 months	6 months	12 months	Warning	1 month	3 months	6 months
Soliciting or panhandling	6 months	12 months			Warning	Leave for the day	1 month	3 months
Smoking in the building	1 month	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>		1 month	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>	
Smoking where prohibited outside	Warning	1 month	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>	Warning	1 month	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>
Intoxication - displaying no danger to self or others	Leave for the day	1 month	3 months	12 months	Leave for the day	1 month	3 months	12 months
Possessing alcohol or illegal substances on library property	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>			12 months	<b>Permanent</b>		
Stalking or intimidating another customer or staff	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>			12 months	<b>Permanent</b>		
Tampering with library computers – including hardware and software (Warnings acknowledged at sign on)	1 month	6 months	12 months		1 month	6 months	12 months	
Violating Library Internet Policy	1 month	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>		1 month	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>	
Sleeping in the library (ongoing, not just briefly closed eyes)	Wake up call	Leave for the day	3 months	6 months	N/A			
Loitering in high traffic areas	Warning	Leave for the day	3 months	6 months	Warning	Leave for the day	3 months	6 months
Inappropriate dress (no shoes, shirt, etc.)	Warning	Leave for the day	3 months	6 months	Warning	Leave for the day	1 month	3 months
Roller skating or skate boarding on library property	Warning	Leave for the day	3 months	6 months	Warning	Leave for the day	3 months	6 months
Personal hygiene asked to leave and not return until improved	Leave for the day or until improved	1 week minimum or until improved	3 months	6 months	Leave for the day or until improved	1 week minimum or until improved	1 month	3 months
Inappropriate use of library restroom facilities	1 month	6 months	12 months		1 month	6 months	12 months	
Violating library's food and drink policy	Warning	1 month	3 months	12 months	Warning	1 month	3 months	12 months
Intentionally causing a false fire alarm	6 months	<b>Permanent</b>			6 months	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>	
Destroying library property minor tearing pages from a magazine, writing on a wall or table, defacing a book	1 week or until restitution	1 month or until restitution	12 months or until restitution		1 week or until restitution	1 month or until restitution	12 months or until restitution	
Making threats of violent behavior	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>			12 months	<b>Permanent</b>		
Displaying violence without injury or destruction of property	12 months	<b>Permanent</b>			12 months	<b>Permanent</b>		
Displaying violence with injury and/or destruction of property	<b>Permanent</b>				<b>Permanent</b>			
Destroying library property, major damaging furniture, computers, fixtures, clogging toilets	<b>Permanent</b>				<b>Permanent</b>			
Possession of a firearm or other weapon	<b>Permanent</b>				<b>Permanent</b>			
Excessive public display of affection	Warning	Leave for the day	1 week	1 month	Warning	Leave for the day	1 week	1 month
Indecent exposure of genitals or buttocks	<b>Permanent</b>				<b>Permanent</b>			
Engaging in sexual activity	<b>Permanent</b>				<b>Permanent</b>			
Trespassing; violating prior ban and bar	Report to police for arrest; extend prior ban and bar x 2				Report to police for arrest; extend prior ban and bar x 2			