

VOLUNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
PO Box 26 107 Main Street
Voluntown, CT 06384

PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

The Voluntown Public Library will maintain an environment that is attractive, comfortable and conducive to the enjoyment and free exchange of ideas. To meet those ends the library has established the following rules and regulations:

1. Patrons are requested to refrain from eating, drinking, using tobacco, sleeping, carrying on loud conversations or engaging in activities that are unsafe or disruptive to other people, including cell phone usage.
2. Destruction or defacing of library property and/or the property of patrons is prohibited. Incidents will be handled at the discretion of the Library Board of Trustees commensurate with the amount of damage. Parents of minors found damaging property will be contacted. Police will be notified where extensive damage occurs.
3. Pets, except when used as an aid for the disabled, are not permitted in the library, nor should they be left near the entrance to the area.
4. Parents or caregivers are responsible for their children's behavior in the library and may not leave children under the age of 7 unattended. The library assumes no responsibility for children left unattended on the premises. Parents/guardians will be contacted.
5. Disruptive patrons are defined as patrons violating the library rules and regulations as defined by this policy. Disruptive patrons 7 years of age and older will be asked to leave after receiving one warning.
6. Shoes and shirts are mandatory.
7. The library retains the right to revoke library privileges of those who disregard the rules and regulations.

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