

RULES OF BEHAVIOR IN CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS

The Belfast Free Library is open to the public for the purpose of reading, studying, researching and quietly using the library's materials, facilities and equipment.

Appropriate behavior:

- Talk quietly so as not to disrupt others.
- Please limit your cell phone calls to brief, quiet conversations and do not use your phone in quiet study areas.
- Adjust volume of headphones so as not to disturb others.
- Food and drink is allowed in designated areas only.
- Children under the age of eight, or dependent persons, shall be under the supervision (with visual contact) of a parent or caregiver.

Prohibited behavior:

- No harassing of library staff or other patrons.
- No obscene or abusive language.
- No use of alcohol or illegal drugs in the library or being in the library while under their influence.
- No smoking or use of tobacco products in the library or on the library property.
- Bringing firearms or other weapons into the library is prohibited.
- No soliciting on library property.
- No entering the library barefoot, shirtless or with poor personal hygiene that will interfere with other patrons' use of the library.
- No sleeping or blocking aisles, entryways or exits.
- No pets or animals in the library except service animals.
- No running, skateboarding or rollerblading in the library or bringing a bicycle into the library.

Please do not engage in any other conduct that is inconsistent with the purpose of the library, disrupts the orderly operation of the library or interferes with the use of the library by others. Failure to comply may result in being banned from the library.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of the Belfast Free Library
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