

Patron Conduct Policy

The Tolland Public Library is committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment where patrons and staff can use, work and enjoy the library's resources. Patrons are expected to behave in a respectful and courteous manner. Patrons must abide by town, state and Federal laws. Patrons who cannot follow the guidelines listed below will have to leave the library.

Disruptive behavior, such as talking loudly, running, roughhousing, fighting, or engaging in other behavior that library staff may find to be disturbing to other patrons is forbidden.

Children 11 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Under C.G.S. Sec. 53-21a any parent, guardian or person having custody or control, or providing supervision, of any child under the age of twelve years who knowingly leaves such child unsupervised in a place of public accommodation or a motor vehicle for a period of time that presents a substantial risk to the child's health or safety, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Theft or destruction of library materials, fixtures, facilities, other patron's belongings, or staff belongings is forbidden.

Animals, other than service animals, are not allowed.

Beverages must be in covered containers. Small individually packaged snacks will be permitted.

Approved by the Tolland Public Library Advisory Committee,
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