

ANDERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Anderson Public Library wants to ensure a safe, orderly, and inviting atmosphere in which all customers can use its materials and services.

The library reserves the right to remove any person whose behavior is disruptive, or interferes with the use of the library by others, or whose apparel is deemed inappropriate.

The following are examples of behavior prohibited on library property. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive.

- Any activity in violation of Federal, State, local, or Library policy
- Inappropriate clothing on anyone, including children (shirt and shoes are required)
- Loitering
- Sleeping
- Bathing and/or any personal hygiene activity.
- Laundering
- Carrying weapons of any type on library property is not allowed except as provided by Indiana State law
- Verbally or physically threatening or harassing another person
- Excessive displays of affection, obscene gestures, sexual acts, or indecent exposure
- Physically blocking or impeding access to building entrances, doorways, aisles, equipment, stairways, or elevators
- Fighting or challenging to fight, horseplay, running, pushing, grabbing, shoving, or throwing things
- Disruptive noises
- Skateboarding or rollerblading
- Improper use of furniture
- Use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances
- Soliciting, petitioning, canvassing, conducting surveys, or distributing written materials without express permission of the Library
- Stealing, damaging, altering, or inappropriate use of Library property

Thank you for your cooperation.

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