



McBride Memorial Library

Patron Behavior Policy

Welcome to the McBride Memorial Library. We want your experience with your library, whether in person, by telephone, or online to be pleasant and successful. Following this policy will help create a positive and productive library environment.

McBride invites you to:

- Ask library staff members if you have any questions or need assistance. We are here to help.
- Use our materials and equipment respectfully and responsibly.
- Speak in conversational tones and use cell phones in designated areas, with ringers silenced.
- Wear appropriate clothing, including shirts and shoes, while in the library.
- Supervise children in your care; do not leave unattended any child who is under 12 years of age.
- Keep your personal belonging with you at all times.
- Use your personal computers and other digital devices in a manner that will not disturb others or interfere with their enjoyment of the library. The library is not responsible for any theft, damage, or loss of data associated with use of your equipment in or near the library facility.
- Be aware of the closing time of the library (listed on signs and at the library's web site).
- Comply with the policies and guideline of the library and requests by library staff.

The following are prohibited on the property of McBride Memorial Library:

- Any activity prohibited by local, State or Federal law.
- Use of loud, abusive, profane, or insulting language.
- Actions that may result in injury to persons or damage to library property.
- Soliciting or selling merchandise or services.
- Use of any tobacco product anywhere on library property.
- Sleeping and offensive personal hygiene.
- Bringing animals into the library except those trained and used as service animals.
- Violation of the library's Internet use guidelines.
- Skating, including in-line skating and skateboarding on library property and grounds.
- Loitering on library property in large groups that disrupts other patrons' access.
- Posting or distributing materials without library approval.

McBride Memorial Library employees have the right to require adherence to this policy. If you fail to comply with an employee's request to cease or modify a prohibited behavior, or if you demonstrate repeated disregard for this policy, we may require you to leave the library and/or we may call the local law enforcement agency, or take legal action.

If you have any questions or concerns about this or any other library policy or concern, please contact the Library Director. We appreciate your cooperation and encourage you to use your library often.

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