

BRANDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY RULES OF CONDUCT

To best serve all library users and staff, certain standards and rules of library behavior have been established. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it interferes with the appropriate use of the library by others or when it could result in a safety hazard, injury, or damage to library property.

FOR THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF ALL:

- Comply with staff requests
- Be responsible for the conduct of children in your care
- Children under the age of 8 require supervision of caregiver age 16 or older
- Use cell phones in a manner that is not disruptive to others
- Do not leave personal items unattended—the library is not responsible for items that are lost, stolen or damaged in or on the grounds of the library
- Eat and drink in designated areas only—beverages in securely covered containers are permitted

PROHIBITED AT THE BRANDON TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY:

- Engaging in any activity prohibited by law
- Possessing any weapons except as specifically allowed under Michigan law
- Smoking, vaping, using tobacco or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Defacing, damaging or destroying library property or materials
- Inappropriate use of restroom facilities
- Offensive, pervasive odor
- Inappropriate dress (no shoes, shirt, etc.)
- Animals other than service animals
- Selling, panhandling, soliciting, loitering, or distributing materials not approved by the Library
- Violating any policy or procedure related to the use of the Internet or public computers
- Loud disruptive noise, or using offensive language, gestures or behavior
- Harassing, intimidating, disturbing, or threatening patrons or staff
- Using rollerblades, skateboards, scooters or similar devices on Library sidewalks or parking lot

These rules of conduct are for the comfort, safety and protection of all library patrons and library staff. Persons not abiding by these or other library rules may be asked to leave the premises and/or have their library privileges suspended. Any person denied access to Library facilities or services may appeal their suspension to the Library Board of Trustees. Library staff will firmly and courteously enforce these rules. We ask your cooperation in maintaining an environment conducive to enjoyable use of the Library by all. Thank you!