

Rules of Conduct

Patrons of the Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library have the right to use library materials and services without being unduly disturbed or impeded by others. Both patrons and library staff have the right to a secure and congenial environment.

Rules

- The violation of federal or state laws or local ordinances is not permitted on library property.
- Any behavior that disrupts or hinders library operations is prohibited.
- Panhandling or soliciting is not permitted on library property.
- Unreasonable use of the restrooms, including laundering, shaving, hair cutting or trimming, and bathing, is prohibited.
- Intentional entry into restricted areas of the building is prohibited.
- Misconduct including using foul or threatening language and gestures; willfully annoying others; exhibiting evidence of drunkenness or drug use; engaging in the sale or exchange of alcohol or drugs; persistently talking or laughing at an inappropriate volume; creating a public nuisance by running, pushing, fighting, staring; engaging in sexual misconduct; littering; bodily hygiene conditions that interfere with the use and enjoyment of the library by patrons; or other behavior deemed offensive by library staff is prohibited.
- Interfering with free access to the building, library materials, and/or library services is not permitted
- Taking surveys, circulating petitions, and similar activities are permitted in the library only when authorized by the Library Director.
- Smoking and use of tobacco products including vaping is prohibited in the library and on library grounds.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on library property, except as part of a program authorized by the Library Director.
- Only service animals, service animal trainees, and animals featured in programs sponsored by the library are permitted in the building.
- Using wheeled vehicles such as roller blades, skateboards, and/or similar objects in the library is prohibited
- Patrons shall not be permitted to enter the building without footwear or without a shirt or other appropriate covering of their bodies.
- Sleeping is not allowed in the library when it interferes with library services or other users.
- Possession of firearms or other weapons that pose a threat to the staff or public are not permitted on library property.
- Misrepresenting eligibility for services or identity in order to receive library services is prohibited. Misrepresenting identity may be prosecuted as a felony.

It is a charge of the library staff to see that the rights of individuals to use of the library are upheld. The staff is obligated to enforce these rules so that the facility can be used to the fullest by all persons. Patrons who do not follow these rules will be asked to leave. Failure to leave after staff request will result in police contact.

Questions regarding the interpretation of these rules will be referred to the Library Director.