

THE HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY PATRON CONDUCT

The following are regulations governing the conduct of patrons, which are designed to provide for the comfort and protection of patrons, staff and visitors coming upon or utilizing the facilities of the Hampton Bays Public Library. Accordingly, the following prohibitions are to be observed and will be enforced by the Director, his/her designee and Library personnel therefore, **DO NOT**

- Leave children in sixth grade and below unattended
- Engage in disruptive behavior (interfering with patrons', staff members' or visitors' use of the Library)
- Harass patrons, staff members or visitors on Library property
- Use loud, abusive or threatening language
- Deface, destroy or tamper with Library material, property or equipment
- Loiter or solicit on Library property
- Skateboard and roller blade on library property
- Put feet on furniture or sit on tables
- Rearrange furniture
- Have bare feet, inappropriate dress or a lack of appropriate hygiene such that patrons are prevented from utilizing the Library
- Use audio equipment without headphones or at a volume level that is audible to others
- Use cell phones outside of designated areas (vestibule or outside)
- Smoke, consume alcohol, partake of controlled substances, or carry weapons on library premises
- Bring open packages of food or beverages to the library or consume same inside the library
- Bring animals into the library unless necessary for assisting the disabled, or if the animal is being trained to assist the disabled
- Distribute leaflets or circulate petitions
- Use cameras, cellphone cameras, recording devices, camcorders, etc. on library premises without prior administrative approval.

If a patron exhibits any other condition or action which in the judgment of the Director disrupts the operation of the Library or its use by others or which endangers the health, safety, or welfare of patrons, employees or visitors they will be asked to leave.

Failure to follow these regulations and/or the directions of the Library staff will result in your being asked to leave the Library. Library personnel are authorized to contact the appropriate law enforcement agency to ensure compliance. These guidelines are extracted from the Library's formal "Maintenance of Public Order Policy," a copy of which is available upon request.