



Whitby Public Library

Rules of Conduct

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The Whitby Public Library Board has established these rules of conduct for the comfort and safety of library patrons and staff and the protection of library property and materials.

These rules will be enforced fairly and consistently to ensure a welcoming, shared experience for all members of the community. Library patrons will be treated courteously and respectfully by staff and are expected to treat staff and other patrons in the same manner.

As a library user, I agree not to:

- Engage in any behaviour disruptive to library use
- Leave children under the age of 10 unattended in the library
- Sell or solicit
- Distribute materials or petition
- Misuse the restrooms
- Be in the library without shoes and a shirt
- Take photographs or recordings without staff permission

Bring in any animal unless it is a service animal or part of an authorized program

Theft or damage of library materials, equipment or property is a serious offence and may lead to arrest.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in suspension of library privileges, exclusion from library premises, levying of cost recovery charges, and/or prosecution.