

Policy Statement

The Board of Trustees of the White Plains Public Library is committed to ensuring that the Library maintains an atmosphere conducive to the enjoyment of Library facilities for people of all ages. The Board is authorized to establish rules and regulations for the protection of Library resources, patrons, staff, and physical building. The Library Director is authorized by Board to interpret and enforce these rules and regulations in the best interest of the citizens of White Plains. The following rules, referred to as the Library's Code of Conduct are established for all Library users.

Patrons are expected to:

- Behave in a lawful manner.
- Respect others' use and enjoyment of the Library.
- Communicate in a civil manner to staff and other patrons.
- Maintain clear access to aisles, stairways, walkways and seating.
- Be fully attired.
- Remain awake.
- Refrain from smoking or use of smokeless tobacco products.
- Refrain from soliciting, distributing or posting materials.
- Refrain from eating or drinking except in designated areas.
- Get advance permission from the Library Director before taking video or photos.
- Take reasonable care of Library property.
- Accompany and supervise children in their care under the age of eight.
- Refrain from skateboarding, skating, bicycling, etc. in the Library or on the Library plaza.
- Be responsible and vigilant in securing their personal belongings.
- Bring only service animals into the Library.

Those not in compliance with the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the building and are subject to the loss of library privileges. Library visitors are expected to cooperate with Library staff and security personnel. Any person refusing to leave the Library when asked to do so by staff is subject to arrest for trespass.