

CODE OF CONDUCT

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The North Douglas Library District wants to ensure our libraries are safe and welcoming environments for everyone. Please follow these expectations while using the library or you may be asked to leave.

While in the library, please do:

- Respect the library space and grounds.
- Respect each other. Be courteous to other patrons and to staff.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- Let us know if the library does not have the item or service you want.
- Wear appropriate clothing, including shoes and shirts. Bathing suits are not considered appropriate clothing.
- Keep your conversations and personal electronic devices at a volume that does not disturb others. Wear headphones with your electronic devices. Please take phone conversations to the lobby, when possible.
- Ensure that your children 12 years and under are attended by an adult or responsible older sibling.

While in the library, or on the library grounds, please **DO NOT:**

- Bring in, or consume, any food or beverages, unless part of a library program.
- Destroy, deface, or abuse library property.
- Smoke or use tobacco or marijuana products or electronic cigarettes (or their equivalent).
- Be under the influence of, or consume, alcohol or other intoxicants.
- Bring animals (other than service animals or those involved in library programs) into the library or leave any animals unattended on library property.
- Leave personal belongings unattended.
- Use skateboards, skates, rollerblades, or bicycles in the library building.
- Run.
- Engage in sexual conduct as defined in ORS 167.060.
- Disturb other library patrons or staff through extremely poor personal hygiene or strong perfumes.
- Use the library restrooms for personal hygiene such as bathing, shaving, washing hair or clothing.
- Conduct surveys, post, or distribute printed material.
- Panhandle or solicit for sales, charity, religious, or political purposes.

Library users shall obey the laws and ordinances of the United States, the State of Oregon, and the City of Drain. Malicious destruction or vandalism of library property and/or grounds shall be prosecuted. Weapons are not allowed in the library or on the library grounds. Persons not engaged in normal library activities may be asked to leave the building. Persons who commit prohibited acts may be excluded from the library or subject to arrest and prosecution. **Disruptive behaviors, as defined by library staff but not listed above, may be grounds for removal from the library at library staff discretion.**