

Chandler Public Library General Policies

Standards of Acceptable Behavior Policy

Behavior becomes unacceptable when it interferes with the rights of others, results in injury to one's self or others, or results in damage to the building or equipment. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to:

- Conversing in loud or disruptive manner, roaming aimlessly, running, or congregating in unruly groups
- Leaving children under age 10 out of the direct sight of a parent/guardian or chaperone
- Abusing or vandalizing library facilities, furnishings, or equipment
- Bringing animals (except service animals) into the library
- Bringing open food or drink containers into the library
- Eating or drinking (except from closable water containers) outside of designated areas
- Gambling
- Using drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- Harassing library staff or patrons
- Loitering, including loitering in restrooms
- Using obscene language
- Inappropriate public display of affection
- Bringing weapons on the premises
- Using cellular phones or audio equipment audible to others
- Voyeurism or peeping, exhibitionism or flashing
- Not wearing shirts or shoes
- Adults not accompanied by a child or researching children's materials in the Youth area.

Consequences of misconduct may be any one of the following: A verbal warning, eviction from the library, and/or loss of library privileges. In the event of loss of library privileges, a written notice will be given to the individual, and, in the case of a minor, a letter will be sent to the parent or guardian regarding the violation and the suspension of privileges.

