



XIII. Library User Responsibilities and Conduct

It is a library user's responsibility to maintain necessary and proper standards of behavior in order to protect his individual rights and the rights and privileges of others using the library. If a library user creates a public nuisance, he may be restricted from the library and from using the library facilities. Those who are unwilling to leave or do not leave within a reasonable amount of time, after being instructed to leave, will be subject to the law.

Infectious Disease

The Safety of our patrons and staff is our number one priority. Anyone not following established pandemic policies set forth maybe asked to leave the facility. If you or any person in your household is not feeling well, please remain home for the safety of everyone.

- Six feet social distancing must be maintained with anyone who is not a member of your household
- Prolonged socializing is not permitted at this time
- The VPL will operate at reduced capacity to comply with social distancing requirements
- A face covering is required unless medical conditions prohibit it. Children five and under are not required to wear a face covering

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Weapons Prohibited

Possessing, selling, distributing, displaying or using any dangerous weapon as that term is defined in Wis. Stats. sec. 939.22(10) upon library premises or using or threatening the use of any other object in such a manner that it may be considered a weapon is prohibited in the library or upon library grounds.

Public and Private Space

Library users must be aware of and respectful of private space within the library. Private space within the library is defined as library employee work areas; behind the circulation desk, in the processing workroom, the employee kitchen, the director's office, the mechanical room and the community meeting room closet/cupboards. Private space of the library is not available to the public. Failure to respect these areas by entering uninvited may result in restriction from the library.



Young Children

Employees of the Vaughn Public Library encourage visits by young children and wish to make visits to the library both memorable and enjoyable for the child. Library employees are not expected to assume responsibility for the care of unsupervised children in the library.

Therefore, it is library policy all children under age seven must be accompanied by a parent or a designated responsible person while in the library. Also, if young children are attending a library program, parents/responsible person must remain in the library throughout the program.

Disruptive Children

Children of all ages are encouraged to use the library for homework, recreational reading and program attendance. Library employees realize the library will be noisier at busy times and children by nature can cause commotion. However, children who are being continually disruptive will be given a warning. If after a second warning, the child continues to be disruptive, he will be asked to leave the library.