

WELCOME TO THE SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY!

For the comfort and safety of all library users and staff, and
for the protection of library property and materials,
everyone using the South Sioux City Public Library is
required to follow these simple rules:

BE RESPECTFUL

- Use cell phones in a manner that is not disruptive to others.
 - Please set your ringer to vibrate.
 - Speak quietly or go into the front hallway.
- Respect one another, including library staff and other Patrons.
- Comply with any reasonable staff request.
- Speak in a quiet voice to not disturb other Patrons.

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Do not deface, damage or destroy library materials or property.
- Check out all library materials before leaving the premises.
- Pay for all printing from library computers.
- Use restroom facilities properly.
- Do not leave personal items unattended.
- Leave library furniture where you find it.
- Leave animals at home (Registered Service Animals are allowed).
- Use proper waste receptacles to dispose of trash.
- Use audio/video devices with headphones, audible only to user.
- Children under the age of 10 should not be left unattended.

Not Permitted

- Smoking or using tobacco products, alcohol, or any illegal drugs.
- Tampering with computers.
- Running in the library.
- Liquids or food near computers.
- Roller skating or skateboarding on library property.
- Soliciting, panhandling, or behavior that disturbs or intimidates others.
- Excessive public displays of affection.
- Fighting.
- Interfere with the passage of another patron on library property.
- Willfully expose patrons and staff to offensive images or language.
- Remain in the library outside of regular library hours.

Violation of library rules has consequences. They can be as simple as verbal reminders, to removal from the library, and possibly notifying the police.

A non-exclusive list (see below) is available upon request which provides all parties with behaviors (offenses) which are unacceptable to the South Sioux City Public Library. The penalties range from a warning to permanently banning the offender from the Library beginning on the date of occurrence.

Patrons have the right to appeal any disciplinary action. The appeal will be heard by the Library Advisory Board.

[List: South Sioux City Public Library Behavior Penalties Youth (under age 16), South Sioux City Public Library Behavior Penalties Adults (16 yrs +)]

When a request to leave the Library and/or Library property is made, it is hereby considered that such individual is notified that he/she is currently trespassing. Failure to immediately leave and/or return before such time period of a ban shall be deemed trespass and the police will be notified.

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