

FROTHINGHAM FREE LIBRARY BEHAVIOR POLICY

Appropriate Library Behavior

By entering the library, a patron is making a commitment to act responsibly, using civility, and following rules of the facility.

Behavior Policy

Frothingham Free Library is to be used for purposes in accordance with our mission. Interfering behaviors inconsistent with the mission will not be permitted.

Unacceptable Behavior examples, but not limited to

- Loud, aggressive or threatening conduct; fighting, profane language or harassing behavior of any kind.
- Any conduct which disturbs other library patrons, such as loud conversations and yelling.
- Sleeping, lying down or engaging in activities interfering with other patron's use of the facility.
- Using tobacco products or smokeless nicotine devices in the library.
- Using, distributing or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Eating or drinking in undesignated areas.
- Using audio equipment at a volume audible to others.
- Bathing in the restrooms.
- Engaging in sexual or lewd behavior, or sexually harassing patrons.
- Carrying weapons of any kind.

- Soliciting in the library or on library property is prohibited.
- Posting literature is prohibited unless approved by the library.
- Any behavior creating health or environmental hazards, including an unacceptable standard of hygiene.
- Committing any act in violation of State, Federal or local law.

Any of the above behaviors can result in a loss of privileges and possible prosecution.