

BLEYHL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Rules of Conduct

The mission of Bleyhl Community Library is to enrich and empower the citizens of our community by providing easy access to information in all formats and in so doing, bringing the world closer to Grandview. To this end, the Library has established rules of conduct that promote a safe, healthy and barrier-free environment. Library staff makes every effort to apply these rules in a fair, humane and positive manner for the benefit of all.

Library users may expect the following:

- Library users shall be engaged in normal activities associated with the use of the public library while in the building. Users not engaged in reading, studying, research or appropriate use of Library resources may be asked to leave the building.
- Children age 6 and under shall be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Library staff is not responsible for the care, safety or supervision of children.
- Library users shall respect the rights and privacy of other users, Library staff and volunteers and shall not annoy others through noisy or boisterous activities, by cell phone use, by monopolizing resources or by other behavior that may reasonably result in the disturbance of others in the library.
- Backpacks and other bulky personal items are the responsibility of the owner and are to be placed in such a way as to not create a safety hazard.
- Users are expected to wear appropriate clothing while using the Library, including shirts and shoes. Personal hygiene shall conform to the standards of the community for public places. This includes cleanliness of clothing and bodily hygiene.

While in the Library, the following will not be permitted:

- Leaving young children unattended by an adult caregiver.
- Smoking or chewing tobacco, consuming food or beverages except by authorized groups in designated meeting rooms or areas.
- Sleeping or bathing in Library facilities.

- Bringing in bicycles (including the entry way). A bicycle rack is provided outside. Skateboards, in-line skates, scooters, etc., must be carried at all times.
- Bringing in animals, other than service animals for disabilities except as authorized by staff.
- Bringing in weapons of any type (except by law enforcement personnel).
- Sexual misconduct, such as exposure, offensive touching or sexual harassment of other patrons or staff. Offenders will be asked to leave the premises immediately.
- Disruptive or unsafe behavior, such as fighting, loud talking, running, throwing things, pushing and shoving or the use of cell phones, pagers or loud audio equipment, which may result in disturbing other patrons or damaging Library property.
- Engaging in any activity prohibited by law, or any conduct that unreasonably interferes with others' use of the Library, including but not limited to, verbal or physical harassment or threats to other patrons or staff, begging or soliciting.
- The removal of any library materials without the express permission of the library staff. Such authorized removal of materials or portions of such materials is a gross misdemeanor under Grandview Municipal Code Section 9.24.010 and any violation shall be prosecuted.
- Damaging of any library materials by intentionally removing, tearing or the defacing of any materials. Said damage is a misdemeanor under Grandview Municipal Code Section 9.24.090 and any violation shall be prosecuted.