

Langley-Adams Patron Behavior Policy

The Langley-Adams Library strives to provide collections, resources and services that meet the cultural, informational, recreational and educational needs of our community.

The library strives to have a safe and pleasant environment in which the public can come and utilize all the library has to offer.

This policy is based on respect for each person, respect for the library's environment and respect for the library's property.

Behavior that disrupts, threatens, inhibits or interferes with another person's right to use the library's resources or services is unacceptable.

Behavior that prohibits a library staff member to perform his/her duties in a negative manner is unacceptable.

Disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Excessive and disruptive conversations
- Causing sounds which are disruptive to others such as, but not limited to loud, prolonged, abusive, indecent, profane or drunken conversation and/or behavior
- Behavior which is harassing or threatening in nature to library patrons or staff, including staring at, following or stalking of patrons or staff
- Loitering
- Unauthorized canvassing, selling, soliciting, or engaging in any other commercial activity
- Sleeping
- Running
- Playing in and around furniture or general inappropriate inside behavior

Individuals engaging in such behavior may, at the discretion of the library staff, be asked to cease the behavior, to leave the library or be barred from using the library. All patrons making use of the library's resources and services are expected to respect the right of others.

If an adult in the Children's Room or Young Adult Area is not accompanied by a child or is not involved in appropriate use of children's library materials and is observed by staff to be spending an unnecessary and unusual amount of time in these designated areas, that adult may be asked to use other areas of the library.

The Patron Behavior Policy will be enforced by the staff and may be subject to change at the discretion of the Library Director and Library Board of Trustees.

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