

**Walhalla Public Library**  
**Library Patron Conduct Policy**  
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So that all may have a safe, fair, and pleasant opportunity to patronize what the Walhalla Public Library has to offer, please observe the following while in the library:

- No smoking or using tobacco products
- Keep your personal belongings with you at all times
- Mute your cellular phone
- Bringing well-behaved service and non-service animals onto the premises is allowed
- No soliciting, petitioning, distributing written materials, or canvassing for political, charitable, or religious purposes without prior approval of the library director
- Footwear and shirts are required, wet bathing suits are prohibited
- Any behavior which is disruptive or which hinders others' use of the facilities or library staffs' ability to do their jobs is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - Using threatening or obscene language or gestures
  - Conduct that creates unreasonable noise
  - Using audio or video devices without headphones
  - Damaging, destroying, or tampering with library property
  - Internet pornography or any inappropriate internet content
  - Public intoxication
  - Brandishing weapons
  - Verbal, physical, or sexual harassment of patrons or staff

Patrons who violate any of these guidelines will be given notice of this policy. A violation may result in a patron's expulsion from the library, suspension of library privileges, or criminal prosecution or other legal action, as appropriate.

Mask use and social distancing may be required.

Limiting the number of patrons in the building may be required.