

The Brookfield Library Policy 110: Patron Behavior / Code of Conduct

Section 2: Patron Behavior Standards And Rules

“Inappropriate use” of the library also is defined by the Library Board of Trustees.

Inappropriate use includes, but is not limited to:

- A. Bringing animals into the library (except service animals as defined in Connecticut General Statute 46a and 46a-64). Service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered and remain on the floor while in the library.
- B. Damaging, defacing, or stealing library or personal property
- C. Use of food or drink, unless provided at a library approved or sponsored event. Covered cups may be used with care in the library.
- D. Fighting
- E. Interfering with library personnel in the performance of their duties
- F. Littering
- G. Loud talking or other excessive noise
- H. Pushing
- I. Running
- J. Sleeping
- K. Smoking or using tobacco in any form
- L. Using or selling alcohol or illegal controlled substances
- M. Soliciting goods, services, memberships, or signatures
- N. Stalking
- O. Staring
- P. Violating the library’s Internet Use Policy (Policy 250)
- Q. Threatening or harassing anyone (staff members, volunteers, or patrons, or others) either by words or actions
- R. Violating Brookfield Health Department guidelines for behavior in town buildings including the Library and which are posted in the Library
- S. Carrying weapons of any kind (this provision does not apply to law enforcement officers)
- T. Any other behavior determined by the staff, in its sole discretion, to be inappropriate and/or disruptive