



# southburlington

PUBLIC LIBRARY

## PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

**Show respect for everyone around you:** Harassing or disruptive behavior, which is unwelcome by other patrons or staff, infringes upon the rights of others using the library, or disturbs the proper activities of its staff and patrons, is not permitted.

**Enjoy the library and leave it as you found it:** All drinks should have lids and food should be eaten elsewhere unless authorized by prior arrangement.

**Use the internet wisely:** Changing settings, damaging computers or systems, installation of software is not allowed.

**Be safe:** Shoes and shirts must be worn. Do not block common walkways. Animals are not permitted in the library, with the exception of service animals or those authorized by prior arrangement.

**Stay with your children:** The Library assumes no responsibility for the care and supervision of children. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents or caregivers must supervise the behavior of their children.

**Abide by federal, state and local laws.**

This Code of Conduct encourages behavior that supports the library's mission to provide the best possible resources in a warm, welcoming environment. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it impinges on the rights of others, causes damage to buildings or equipment, or is hazardous to self or others. For code of conduct violations, library staff has the authority to suspend library privileges, ask patrons to leave, and may summon police if necessary. Offenders may be banned from the library.