

PATRON RESPONSIBILITIES & CONDUCT

The South Georgia Regional libraries exist for all who wish to read and study in peaceful, attractive surroundings. To ensure the maintenance of a pleasant environment and to protect the resources of the library, the library board has established the following rules defining appropriate behavior for those who use the library.

- Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- No food or drinks are permitted.
- Shirt and shoes are required.

The following behaviors are not permitted in the library or on library grounds:

- Use of tobacco products
- Being intoxicated or possessing intoxicants
- Using, giving or selling any controlled substance
- Fighting
- Using electronic communication devices
- Exceeding acceptable noise levels Loitering
- Harassment of other patrons or staff
- Any form of soliciting, including the solicitation of votes (amended 9/19/00)
- Using abusive or obscene language
- Knowingly destroying, damaging, defacing or removing any property not his/her own
- Entering staff areas of the library
- Exhibitionism/indecent behavior
- Use of television/radio
- Remaining in the building after closing
- Using a library outlet to power a personal computer
- Voyeurism
- Bringing animals into the library (except those assisting people with disabilities)
- Summoning without cause by telephone or otherwise the police or fire department
- Parking in handicapped spaces without appropriate permits
- Use of any library communication devices (computers, telephones, etc.) for illegal purposes

Prohibited behaviors are not limited to this list.

Persons engaged in a prohibited behavior will be asked to leave the library premises. Persons who refuse to leave will be subject to arrest and prosecution for criminal behavior pursuant to OCGA 16-7-21.