

Policy Section 5: Use of Building
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RULES OF CONDUCT

An integral part of the mission of the San Juan Island Library District is to ensure that the Library provides an environment which encourages lifelong learning for all ages. To this end, the Library has established rules of conduct that promote a safe, healthy and barrier-free environment. Library staff will make every effort to apply these rules in a fair, humane and positive manner for the benefit of all.

WHILE IN THE LIBRARY OR ON LIBRARY PROPERTY, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

- Smoking and/or vaping (using any kind of electronic smoking device, e-liquids, or unregulated nicotine delivery product) inside, or outside within 25 feet of building entrances and exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes.
- Consuming food, except by authorized groups in designated meeting rooms or areas (nonalcoholic beverages are permitted in closed containers).
- Cell phone use.
- Bringing in bicycles. Skateboards, in-line skates, etc. must be carried at all times.
- Sexual misconduct, such as exposure, offensive touching or sexual harassment of other patrons or staff.
- Bringing in animals other than guide dogs and other assistive animals except as authorized by the Library Director.
- Disruptive or unsafe behavior such as loud talking, loud audio equipment, screaming, running, throwing things, pushing and shoving, which may result in disturbing other patrons or damaging Library property.
- Engaging in any activity prohibited by law or any other conduct that unreasonably interferes with others' use of the Library including physical or verbal harassment or threats to other patrons or staff, begging, or soliciting.
- Sleeping or camping.
- Parking overnight or longer than posted limits. Director is authorized to develop guidelines for parking limits.
- Parking by anyone other than Library staff and patrons.

People whose actions violate these rules will be asked to stop such actions. The Library reserves the right to require anyone violating these rules of conduct to leave the Library. The Library may withdraw permission for a person to re-enter its facilities if the person continues violating the rules (RCW 27.12.290).