

Clinton Township Public Library Patron Conduct Policy

The Clinton Township Public Library is committed to providing a **safe, comfortable, and respectful environment** for everyone. We ask that all patrons cooperate by following these guidelines.

Expected Conduct

- **Be Respectful:** Treat all patrons and staff with courtesy.
- **Keep Quiet:** Use quiet voices and ensure your cell phone is on **vibrate**. Please take calls in the vestibule whenever possible.
- **Use Headphones:** Keep the volume on all devices low or use headphones so you don't disturb others.
- **Respect Property:** Use library materials, equipment, and furniture appropriately.
- **Beverages: Covered drinks are permitted**, but please do not use them while operating library computers or equipment.

Prohibited Conduct (Behaviors Not Allowed)

For the comfort and safety of all and the protection of library property, the following actions are **prohibited** on library grounds:

Category	Prohibited Behavior
Safety & Law	Violating any Federal, State, or local law. (Staff will immediately call the police for suspected criminal activity.)
	Possessing, selling, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
	Bringing any weapons (simulated or real) into library spaces.
Disruption & Harassment	Creating excessive noise (e.g., fighting, pushing, shoving, or throwing things).
	Using threatening, intimidating, or abusive language.

	Harassing or intimidating staff, volunteers, or patrons (including sexual harassment).
	Engaging in overt sexual behavior .
Use of Property	Vaping, smoking, chewing, or other tobacco use.
	Using skateboards or skates .
	Bringing in pets or animals , other than service animals, unless authorized by the Director.
Solicitation	Soliciting patrons or staff for donations, sales, or purchases.
	Conducting unauthorized surveys or distributing petitions/pamphlets directly to patrons or staff.

Enforcement

Staff is authorized to enforce this policy. Any patron who fails to comply with these rules will be asked to leave the library premises and may face suspension of their library privileges.