



Disruptive Behavior Policy

The Moline Public Library recognizes that at times staff members must deal with behaviors that are destructive, disorderly, abusive, or disturbing in some manner. It is the responsibility of the library staff to maintain as pleasant an environment as possible for all Library patrons and staff.

The staff will request any individual(s) who are disruptive to cease the disturbing behavior. Individuals may be denied the use of the Library's equipment and/or be expelled or banned from the Library for a period of time. If the persons do not cease the disruptive behavior and do not leave the library property, the staff will call the Moline Police Department.

Any behavior which either consciously or unconsciously violates or restricts the rights of others to use the Library or interferes with the staff conducting Library business is not acceptable in the Library. This could include, but is not limited to:

- Loud talking and/or laughing
- Abusive and/or threatening language or actions
- Vandalism or theft
- Soliciting
- Harassing of staff or patrons
- Smoking except in designated areas
- Sleeping
- Bringing pets into the building unless it is for a Library activity or a service animal
- Leaving children age eight and under unattended
- Bare feet and/or no shirt
- Placing feet on chairs or tables

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