

## Patron Behavior Policy

The Alfred Box of Books Library supports the rights of individuals to:

- Receive friendly, courteous, and respectful service without discrimination
- Have free and equal access to information
- Have a clean, comfortable environment to engage in reading, studying, using library materials, attending library programs and other activities associated with the public library.

Patrons are expected to respect each other, library personnel, and property.

- No yelling, inappropriate language, destruction of property, disruptive or threatening behavior will be tolerated.
- Young children must be supervised at all times by a caregiver over the age of 14.
- No loitering in the library or on library grounds.

In order to maintain a pleasant environment:

- Patrons who are disruptive may be asked to leave.
- At the discretion of library staff, local police may be contacted to locate the caregiver of unsupervised children.
- In the case of destruction or defacement of library property, the offender will be required to pay for its replacement or repair.

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In order to ensure the safety and well-being of staff, patrons, and the community, during pandemic events:

- All patrons entering the library must adhere to social distancing guidelines- that is a distance of 6 feet between people. The library reserves the right to limit the number of patrons entering the building, and the time allowed inside in order to maintain social distancing protocols.
- All patrons entering the library must wear a face mask if advised by local, state, or federal governments and/or the Library Board of Trustees.
- Anyone who violates social distancing or without face masks will be asked to leave.

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