

# Welcome to the Library●●●●●●●●



## Library Code of Conduct

The Newark Campus John L. & Christine Warner Library's service values emphasize respectful human interaction and the stewardship and protection of human and information resources, as well as the system's physical facilities. We ask users to support these values by demonstrating positive behaviors while using the library.

### The Libraries' Administration is committed to:

- Protecting the rights of individuals to use the Library's property, materials, and services and
- the rights of Library employees and volunteers to conduct library business without interference;
- Keeping Library materials and facilities undamaged and safe from harm;
- Ensuring the safety of Library users, employees and Volunteers.

Library employees have the authority to bring inappropriate behavior, as defined by these and other rules, to the attention of the individual demonstrating such behavior. If that person will not alter his or her behavior, that individual may be asked to leave the Library. Failure to leave if asked may result in the campus security office being called.

### Behavior that interferes with the rights of others includes, but is not limited to:

- Leaving children unattended.
- Unreasonable noise including: loud talking, singing boisterous activity, cell phone and audio/visual equipment usage.
- Profane, obscene or abusive language; racial or ethnic epithets.
- Harassing customers or staff. Deliberate repeated behavior that is intimidating, hostile, or offensive, or adversely impacts staff work performance.
- Intentionally damaging, destroying or stealing any property belonging to the Library, another customer or staff.
- Use of the internet for unlawful purposes as defined by federal, state and local laws.
- Running
- Abuse or improper use of furniture, equipment or materials.
- Gambling, panhandling, soliciting money, or any activity for personal profit.
- Monopolizing/obstructing space, seating, tables or equipment to the exclusion of others.
- Fighting, challenging someone to fight, physical abuse or assault.
- Possessing weapons or other items deemed dangerous by library staff.
- Engaging in or soliciting a sexual act. Indecent exposure.
- Vandalizing library facilities or equipment.
- Being under the influence, possessing alcohol or drugs, selling drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- Roller skating, roller-blading, skateboarding, ball playing, cycling.
- Bringing animals, other than service animals, into the library.
- Smoking, chewing tobacco.
- Other acts disruptive to customers and staff

