

Dr. William C. Herrick Community Health Care Library
Grossmont Healthcare District

Library Patron Behavior Policy

Library patrons are expected to respect the rights of others to enjoy a safe, relatively quiet and peaceful library experience. The following common-sense library regulations will be enforced.

Patrons will be asked to leave the library if any of the following is detected.

- Under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Aggressive, threatening behavior.
- Dangerous weapons.
- Emotionally disturbed or psychotic behavior that is disruptive to others.
- Overwhelming lack of personal hygiene that is disruptive to others.
- Mutilation of library materials, vandalism, theft. This includes downloading software to the computers or making other changes to the computers.
- Noisy and rowdy behavior (noise beyond that caused by normal library operations).
- Verbal abuse.
- Sexual misconduct.

Depending on the offense, patrons may be banned from the library for the day, a week, or a month. Repeat problems will result in the patron being permanently banned from the library. Law enforcement will be called to intervene if needed.

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- Children under the age of 12 cannot be left unattended by their parent or custodian.
 - Patron bag, container, package or bundle size cannot singly or collectively exceed 24 by 18 by 12 inches. Personal items cannot be stored on Grossmont Healthcare District property.
 - No open containers of food or drink are permitted. Drinks with a lid are permitted.
 - Animals, other than service animals, are not permitted inside the library.
 - Using electronic devices at a volume that is disruptive to others is not permitted.