

Wayne County Public Library Expectations for Behavior

Library users and staff have a right to assume that visits to the library will be free from harassment; free from physical discomfort and danger; free from psychological and emotional stress. The rights of both the public and the staff are sometimes violated by the attitudes and behavior of a very small minority of persons. It shall therefore be the policy of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to maintain in the library system a quiet, pleasant environment conducive to serious study as well as casual browsing. Any behavior that violates this policy shall be grounds for removal from the library. Users are expected to comply with requests from library staff. If they do not, library staff has the right to suspend privileges and/or access.

The library director or the director's designee is authorized to request the immediate departure of any person violating this policy, and may impose suspensions including a permanent ban from all Wayne County Public Library premises. The library director or the director's designee will call law enforcement officers immediately if any criminal activity is observed or if a person refuses to leave the building after being asked.