

Weedsport Free Library

Regulations Governing Use of the Library By the Public

The Weedsport Free Library, established under the laws of the State of New York and chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, is committed to providing educational, recreational and informational materials and services to the residents of the Weedsport Free Library service area.

The Board of Trustees of the Weedsport Free Library, under Section 262 of the New York State Education Law, establishes the following rules of behavior in order to facilitate the broadest and most equitable use of the facilities of the Library:

1. Respect for the rights and needs of all library users shall be maintained at all times and use of the library's materials shall be so supervised that the broadest number of people can be adequately served.
2. All members of the public will so conduct themselves that they will not interfere, by their actions or speech, with the legitimate rights of other library users.
3. Conduct considered improper in the library includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Public disturbance
 - b. Offensive or abusive language
 - c. Sleeping
 - d. All games and gambling
 - e. Loitering
 - f. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or hallucinogenic drugs.
4. The consumption of food and beverages within the library is forbidden. Programs approved by the library director may be exempt from this rule.
5. No smoking is permitted in the library or on library grounds, at any time.
6. For reasons of safety and hygiene, no one may use the building unless wearing shoes and a shirt.
7. Library furnishings and materials are not to be rearranged or disarranged by patrons without permission of the library staff.
8. No tacks, pins, Funtack, or tape of any kind will be allowed on the woodwork, walls, or other inappropriate areas.

9. All patrons shall obey the reasonable request of the library staff.
10. No loitering in or overcrowding of toilet facilities shall be permitted at any time. One person at a time is allowed in the toilet facilities, unless a parent or guardian is accompanying a child.
11. Solicitation of funds, distribution of literature or promotional material, or sale of goods is forbidden by any person or agency other than the library, without library director/Board of Trustees approval.
12. Packages, briefcases and any other containers may be examined before patrons leave the building.

Any person who violates the above rules or fails to use the library's materials or equipment according to regulations established by the library director or designee will be subject to expulsion from the building. Infringement of any of the regulations here stated shall be grounds for denial of future services.