

**CONRAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
POLICY: PATRON CONDUCT**

To ensure that all people who use and work at the Library can do so in a comfortable and safe environment, the Library staff reserves the right to determine appropriate behavior by patrons.

Library patrons should:

- respect the presence of other Library patrons
- behave in a courteous and safe manner
- treat the Library staff as professionals, and be respectful of their time and services
- recognize that Library use is a privilege and not a right.

Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- any loud, obscene, or abusive conversations
- inappropriate use of Library equipment or materials, including viewing pornography
- acting in a rude, harassing, or threatening manner
- being intoxicated by drugs and/or alcohol, or use of those substances on the Library premises

If a patron fails to comply with this policy, appropriate action will be taken, which may include Library staff contacting the Conrad Police Department for assistance and/or revoking the patron's Library privileges. Illegal activity will be reported to the Conrad Police Department.

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