

BE RESPECTFUL:



Respect other patrons and staff.



Respect library spaces and equipment.



Comply with requests from library staff.

BE RESPONSIBLE:



Look after those in your care and monitor their behavior.



Care for your personal belongings.



Only consume beverages with lids.



Only service animals are allowed in the library.



Alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances are not allowed.



Report risks and hazards to staff.

LIBRARY STAFF WILL BE:



Respectful of your privacy at all times.



Identifiable with their name tag.



Available to assist you.



Code of Conduct’s Purpose:

The Walla Walla Public Library (WWPL) welcomes every member of the community to use and enjoy the Library’s services. The Library serves all of the community and this policy defines expectations for behavior.

The following behaviors are not allowed at the library:

<p>1. Unsafe or Disruptive</p>	<p>Examples (including but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruptive behavior that interferes with others’ use of the Library or Library operations. • Refusing to leave the library property after being asked to leave. • Disruptive behavior while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. • Behavior likely to cause injury or damage. • Being clothed in a way that is disruptive to the library environment. This includes entering the library without a shirt, shoes, or pants. • Bodily hygiene or scent so strong as to be disruptive. • Bringing animals other than service animals into the library, or bringing service animals that are not able to be controlled by the handler. • Bringing weapons into the building. • Leaving children who cannot care for themselves unattended. • Leaving items unattended. Unattended items are subject to confiscation. • Lying down or appearing to be sleeping in the library. • Blocking aisles, exits or entrances.
<p>2. Inappropriate use of library privileges or property</p>	<p>Examples (including but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating signs or other advertising devices at the library at non-designated places. • Using another person’s library card without their permission. • Viewing or printing pornography on library computers or WiFi. • Sales and solicitation.
<p>3. Illegal Any behavior that is prohibited by law</p>	<p>Examples (including but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threatening or harassing behavior towards staff or other library patrons. • Assaulting staff or other library patrons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theft of library materials or items belonging to staff or others.• Any form of open carry of firearms or weapons on library grounds, as of 6/6/24 (RCW 9.41.300)• Viewing or printing child pornography.• Consumption of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances on library property.
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