



LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
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Code of Conduct for Library Users

In order to maintain the library as a reliable community resource with a comfortable, safe, and welcoming atmosphere for all, we ask that patrons observe the following expectations of behavior.

The following actions and forms of conduct are not permitted:

- Eat or drink at the computers in the library
- No smoking of tobacco products or use of electronic or other smoking devices is permitted
- Consuming or possessing alcohol, illegal drugs, or being under the influence
- Carrying illegal weapons of any type
- Bringing animals and pets into the library, with the exception of service animals
- Misuse or damage the restroom
- Use the library's telephones for long distance calls
- Leave children under the age of 12 without parent or guardian's supervision. Supervision is defined as having the child in sight and under control
- Any child 12 through 17 not picked up by closing time will be turned over to the authorities
- Enter "staff only" areas
- Misuse any item in the library's collection, the computer equipment, or any library or township property
- Use obscene or abusive language
- Engage in harassing behavior of staff or library patrons
- Use this library while improperly dressed, defined as shirtless, shoeless, or attired in wet bathing suits
- Interfere with other patron's use of the library by:
 - Talking loudly, especially on cell phones
 - Making noise or engaging in disruptive behavior, such as running
 - Blocking the entrance, exit or walkways of the library or community center

Patrons who violate this policy may be asked to leave the library by library staff. Patrons who consistently violate this policy may be asked to refrain from visiting the library. Serious or repeated misconduct may lead to contacting local officials.

To preserve the ability to meet Library needs under changing conditions, the Lower Macungie Library Board reserves the right to modify, augment, delete or revoke any and all policies, practices and statements at any time without notice.

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