

# Joshua School & Public Library Code of Conduct

Library customers are expected to follow these responsibilities to ensure a safe and inviting atmosphere while utilizing all services provided by the Joshua School & Public Library:

- Respect customers and library staff
- Respect library property and materials
- Comply with requests from library staff
- Obey the law

Failure to comply with these expectations may result in suspension of library privileges of the customer.

## Examples of Unsafe or Disruptive Behavior (including but not limited to)

- Insufficient supervision or unattended children under 12 years of age
- Use of offensive gestures or obscene, abusive or profane language
- Interfering with library employees in the performance of their duties, including inappropriate personal comments, physical or verbal harassment
- Disrupting others with devices, talking loudly, or other disruptive behavior
- Activities or behaviors that may result in injury or harm to self or others
- Wearing inappropriate clothing including bare feet and no shirt
- Bodily hygiene or scent so strong as to constitute a nuisance to others, and impairs a clean and sanitary environment

## Examples of Inappropriate Use of Library Privileges or Property (including but not limited to)

- Entering unauthorized areas without library staff consent (staff areas and high school campus areas)
- Posting signage on library property without prior approval from the Joshua ISD
- Sales or solicitation without prior approval from the Joshua ISD
- Use of library areas for activities, other than their intended purpose
- Consuming food or beverages in library
- Use of restrooms for bathing, shaving, or washing hair or clothing
- Activities or behavior that may result in damage to library property or property of others
- Failure to exit at closing or during evacuations or drills
- Failure to participate in fire drills, tornado drills, lock down, evacuations, etc.

## Examples of Illegal Behavior (including but not limited to)

- Intimidating, threatening or harassing behavior towards other customers or staff
- Theft
- Use of tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, synthetic tobacco products or electronic (smokeless, or their equivalent) or cigarettes in the library and on any Joshua ISD property
- Use, display, or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Displaying or distributing obscene material
- Engaging in physical altercations including assault and fighting
- Possession of illegal weapons or items that could potentially be used as weapons