## SECTION TWELVE: RULES OF CONDUCT FOR LIBRARY USERS

## **12.1 Appropriate Library Conduct**

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It is a responsibility of the library staff to maintain library environments in a pleasant manner for as many people as possible. In doing so, the library staff should not ignore a patron whose behavior disturbs others. Likewise, it is equally important that the library staff be tolerant of a patron who behaves unusually, but who does not disturb others.

The Library System shall have the authority to ask anyone to leave the library that is not behaving in an acceptable manner on the premises. Unacceptable behavior is behavior that interferes with others' use of the library. This includes the use of profanity and roughhousing. The term of the suspension will be at the discretion of the library director and will consider the patron's pattern of behavior.

Anyone who has been removed may appeal this action to the Library Board of Trustees.