

## **Problem Behavior and Suspension of Access to Library Services**

It is not the mission of the Kingston Public Library nor its staff or volunteers to monitor patron use of library services. Patrons are expected to abide by generally acceptable rules of public behavior. Disruptive behavior or misuse of library collections, computers, or audio/video materials is not acceptable. If necessary, patrons may be asked to leave the Library and its grounds.

All patrons are required to wear appropriate clothing. The Library is a “drug-free” facility. No alcohol of any kind is permitted within the building or on the grounds of this facility. No weapons are permitted on Library property. Patrons who are identified as violating this policy will be asked to leave. Any display of threatening behavior toward a staff member, volunteer, or patron shall result in immediate suspension from the library and its services.

Cell phones are permitted within the Library, but should at all times be kept on mute or vibrate. Patrons are asked to use headphones when listening to music, audio recordings, or other sources where those items may be disruptive to other patrons.

Inappropriate display of public affection is not permitted.

Patrons will be responsible for damages occurred while using Library services. Failure to pay for damages may result in suspension of library privileges.

Patrons who lose their library privileges may appeal to the Library Board for reinstatement.