

## **RULES OF CONDUCT POLICY NO. 12**

The Walla Walla Public Library has established rules of conduct to promote a safe, healthy, accessible environment. The Library staff shall make every effort to apply these rules in a fair and positive manner for the benefit of all.

### **While in the library building, the following conduct of library users is prohibited:**

- Consuming food or uncovered beverages
- Use of tobacco products
- Intoxication
- Loitering and/or soliciting
- Sleeping
- Bringing pets into the building, except assistance animals
- Harassing library users and/or library staff
- Lewd conduct or conduct that offends public decency
- Disruptive and/or unsafe behavior: may include but not limited to running, climbing on Library furniture, offensive body odor or personal hygiene, personal bathing, loud voices and using cell phones in a disruptive manner
- Leaving young children unattended
- Entering with bare feet or without a shirt
- Placing feet on tables or chairs
- Destroying, defacing, or damaging library property
- Bringing guns, knives, or other weapons into the building
- Use of roller or in-line skates, skateboards, or scooters and similar items
- Use of the Library in a manner incompatible with the Library's mission

People whose actions violate these rules will be asked to stop such actions. The Library reserves the right to require anyone violating these rules of conduct to immediately leave the Library. The Library may also withdraw permission for a person to re-enter its facility if the person continues violating these rules (RCW 27.12.290).

The Library is not responsible for stolen or lost personal property.

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