



Health and Safety

The Library is responsible for maintaining a healthy and clean environment for staff and users. The Library must also protect the community's investment in the building, the collection, and equipment.

In order to fulfill this responsibility, the Library reserves the right to restrict a user from borrowing materials and/or from using the Library when such use may jeopardize the health and cleanliness of Library facilities, collections, users, and staff.

Examples of situations where borrowing of materials may be suspended include, but are not limited to:

- Evidence that items on loan to a user have been returned with insects that can cause pest infestation and damage, for example bed bugs, roaches, beetles, rodents.
- Evidence of fleas, lice, bed bugs, rodents on the user's clothing or possessions. Upholstered furniture with urine or fecal staining after patron use.
- Strong odor or staining that cannot be removed from loaned items including but not limited to smoke, mildew, urine, feces, and mold.

The user will be notified of the suspension and of the reason for the suspension.

The user will be allowed to borrow materials and use the Library when he/she can demonstrate that the situation which necessitated the loss of privileges has been dealt with in the manner required by the Library for that particular situation.

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