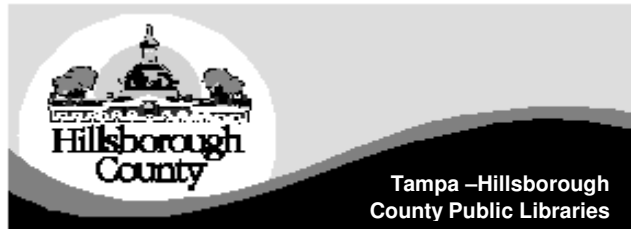


Examples of Unacceptable Library Behavior Include:

- Abusing or vandalizing library buildings, materials, computers, equipment or other property.
- Bathing, shaving, washing clothes or other inappropriate use of restrooms.
- Behaving in a manner which reasonably can be expected to disturb other patrons or staff.
- Bodily hygiene that is offensive as to constitute a nuisance or health risk to others.
- Bringing animals into the library with the exception of service animals.
- Bringing weapons into the library unless authorized by law.
- Damaging, destroying or removing library materials without proper check out. (The library reserves the right to inspect packages or bags.)
- Drinking beverages in open containers or at library computer stations.
- Eating food other than dry snacks in non-designated areas or at library computer stations.
- Failure to follow library rules.
- Harassing, intimidating, stalking or prolonged staring at other customers or staff.
- Illegal activity of any sort.
- Inadequate attire; shirts and shoes are required.
- Leaving individuals, minors or adults, requiring care or supervision unattended for long periods of time or at closing.
- Loitering.
- Loud, boisterous or disruptive behavior.
- Misuse of computers. (See LS 306, Access to Electronic Resources.)
- Operating any radio, telephone or other device at a volume that others can hear.
- Placing feet on table or chairs.
- Possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Selling or soliciting.
- Sexual activity.
- Skateboarding, roller skating or any similar activity.
- Sleeping.
- Smoking or other use of tobacco products.
- Using abusive language.
- Verbal or physical abuse or harassment of library customers or staff.
- Violation of active trespass warrant.



Code of Conduct

WELCOME!

THE TAMPA - HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES are supported by the taxes of the citizens of Hillsborough County who have a right to expect each of our facilities to be clean, pleasant and safe places for selecting materials, reading, researching, studying, writing, and attending library or community sponsored programs and meetings.

This **CODE OF CONDUCT** is intended to encourage behavior that supports the Library's mission of providing the best possible resources in a warm, welcoming environment. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it interferes with this mission, compromises the rights of others, causes damage to buildings or equipment or causes injury to oneself or others. Those willing to modify unacceptable behavior are always welcome to stay. However, those unable to comply will be asked to leave. If necessary, the authorities will be called. Parents or guardians are responsible for the conduct and safety of persons under their care.