

## **Mansfield Public Library Visitor Behavior Policy**

The Mansfield Public Library strives to be a safe place enjoyed by visitors of all ages. While everyone has equal right to access library services and facilities, no person may interfere with any other person's ability to use and enjoy the library, or library staff's ability to provide services. Failure to comply with the library's established standards of acceptable behavior may result in removal from library property and/or indefinite restriction of library privileges.

### **Please Do Not:**

- Leave children under age ten (10) unattended. (See Unattended Child Policy.)
- Eat or drink in the library, except at designated times or in designated areas.
- Engage in loud or disruptive behavior.
- Smoke or use any other controlled substance on library grounds.
- Loiter or solicit.
- Disturb or harass other patrons or library staff in any way whatsoever (i.e. vulgar language, inappropriate physical contact).
- Enter the library dressed inappropriately (i.e. without shoes, shirt, etc.).
- Cause purposeful damage to library materials, equipment, furniture, or property.
- Play audio equipment so that others may hear it.

### **Please Also Note:**

- Library staff is not responsible for any personal belongings left unattended.
- Library telephones may be used at the staff's discretion.
- Persons needing continuous supervision or assistance must be accompanied by the appropriate supervisor or caregiver when visiting the library.
- Please respect the rights and privacy of others. Please respect the rights of others to use library facilities and materials.
- Library staff will always use judgment and discretion in the interpretation of the library rules.
- Library staff reserves the right to contact the Temple-Greenville Police Department for assistance related to the dismissal of a visitor or the discovery of an unattended child.