

Town of Sylvan Lake Library Board
Service Policy: Behavior in the Library

Every member of the public shall have access during the Hours of Opening to those public areas normally used for Library purposes or designated for Library purposes.

All persons using Library Premises shall conduct themselves so as not to disturb other patrons or cause damage to Library property.

Patrons who consume food and beverages on Library Premises may be held liable and accountable for any damage, repair, or additional expense that may be incurred because of this activity.

The responsibility for the safety and behavior of children in the library rests with the parent or caregiver and not with library staff. Children under the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult. Adults are required to remain in the library with their children. Groups of children must be accompanied at all times by an adult. Parents or caregivers are responsible for their children's behavior while using the library's internet workstations.

The Library privileges of any person who is in breach of any section of the Library policies may be suspended or revoked at the discretion of the Person in Charge.

Any patron whose Library privileges have been suspended or revoked may appeal to the Director for reinstatement.

Any person who willfully contravenes any section of the Library policies or who willfully retains any Library Materials from the Library is guilty of an offense pursuant to the Act, and may be liable to such penalties as are specified in the Provincial Offence Procedures Act (Alberta), RSA 2000, c. P-34; the Trespass to Premises Act (Alberta), RSA 2000, c. T-7; and the Petty Trespass Act (Alberta), RSA 2000, c. P-11, in addition to any liability that may attach civilly or under the Criminal Code, RSC 1985, c. C-46.

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Board Chair: Lynda Fiedler