

## TOWN OF SYLVAN LAKE LIBRARY BOARD

### SAFETY AND USE BYLAW

#### **Bylaw Governing the Safety and Use of the Sylvan Lake Municipal Library.**

a) Intent:

To provide a framework safe use bylaw for The Sylvan Lake Municipal Library.

b) Regulation:

WHEREAS Section 36(1) of the Libraries Act being Chapter L-11 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, as amended, provides that the Board of a Municipal library may make bylaws for the safety and use of the library;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Sylvan Lake Library Board wishes to promote the use of library facilities and to ensure the comfort and security of all library patrons and staff by establishing rules governing the conduct of persons using library facilities;

NOW THEREFORE the Town of Sylvan Lake Library Board enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the Bylaw Governing the Safety and Use of the Sylvan Lake Municipal Library.

c) Procedure:

2. In this Bylaw:

(a) "library" means any building from which the Sylvan Lake Municipal Library provides public library service.

(b) the "Director" means the Director of the Sylvan Lake Municipal Library or other person or persons charged by the Town of Sylvan Lake Library Board with the operation of the Sylvan Lake Municipal Library.

(c) "library staff" may include security guards and any officer, servant or agent of the Board under its control.

3. (a) All persons using facilities or services provided by the library shall provide correct names and current addresses when requested to do so by library staff or as otherwise required.

(b) Failure to comply with paragraph 3(a) may result in suspension or forfeiture of borrowing privileges in addition to any other penalties prescribed by this Bylaw.

4. No person shall while in the library disturb the peace by profane, insulting, abusive, foul or obscene language, behave in a disorderly manner or engage in any other act having the effect of disturbing other patrons or staff or preventing or hindering their use and enjoyment of library facilities.

5. Except with the permission of the Director, no person shall:  
(a) allow any animal (other than a service dog accompanying a patron) belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in the library, or  
(b) bring into the library a wheeled vehicle or conveyance, other than a wheelchair, or, at the discretion of the library staff a small baby carriage or stroller.

6. No person shall damage or destroy library property including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any book, circulating material, furniture or fittings of the library.

7. Except with the permission of the Director, no person shall while in the library:  
(a) sell, offer for sale or distribute any newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, leaflet, printed matter or merchandise of any kind;  
(b) beg or solicit for any purposes; or  
(c) affix or post any bill, plaque or notice.

8. No person shall remain in the library after the time fixed for closing.

9. All persons using library facilities shall comply with applicable public health regulations.

10. (a) Any person acting in contravention of this Bylaw may be so advised by library staff and requested to refrain from that activity.  
(b) If any person fails to comply with the request made pursuant to paragraph 10(a) such person may be requested by library staff to leave the library.  
(c) Any person who willfully contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is subject to a fine or penalty under the Libraries Act.

11. An act by the library staff in the proper execution of their duties shall not be deemed to be in contravention of this Bylaw.

Read a first time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006  
Read a second time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006  
Read a third time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006

DONE AND PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 2006.  
THE TOWN OF SYLVAN LAKE LIBRARY BOARD

Board Chair: Richard Jacques