

THE LIBRARY IS FOR QUIET STUDY AND RECREATIONAL READING. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE LIBRARY AN INVITING PLACE FOR ALL TO USE, PATRONS ARE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE THESE RULES:

- * Patrons must respect the rights of others and may not engage in any behavior that disturbs other patrons.
- * Patrons may not talk loudly, excessively, or in a way that disturbs others.
- * Patrons may not bring food or uncovered drinks into the library.
- * Smoking is not permitted in the library building.
- * Sleeping is not permitted in the library building.
- * Patrons may use personal audio equipment in the library only if it cannot be heard by others.
- * Patrons may not rearrange or abuse the library's furniture.
- * The library reserves the right to limit the amount of time any one patron may use a computer terminal, copying machine, or microfilm reader, or other library resources if others are waiting.
- * Children 12 or younger must be accompanied by a responsible older person. The library cannot be responsible for the care of unaccompanied children. Parents are responsible for their children's behavior in the library.
- * Persons failing to observe any of the above rules will be asked **once** to comply. The person will be asked to leave if the behavior remains unchanged. (U. City Municipal Code Section 2.46.050)
- * A person may be denied entrance to the library building permanently or for a set length of time if he or she repeatedly or seriously disregards library policy. (U. City Municipal Code Section 2.46.050)
- * The outer lobbies and parking lot are library property and the above rules apply to these areas as well as the library building.
- * The library should be a pleasant community resource for all citizens. Please report any infractions of the rules to the library staff so that it remains so.

Adopted by the University City Public Library Board of Trustees May 2013.