



Patron Rules of Conduct

The Board of Trustees believes that patrons of the Ignacio Community Library district have the right to use the library materials and services without being disturbed or impeded by other library users; that patrons and staff have the right to a secure and comfortable environment; and that patrons and staff have the right to materials and facilities that are in good condition.

- Patrons should have their library card with them to use library services, except open Wi-Fi access. Guest passes for computer use are given to out-of-town visitors. Patrons may get their library card number with a photo ID 3 times in one calendar year.
- Any behavior that is disruptive or that hinders use of the library by other patrons is prohibited on the library property. This includes, but is not limited to: loud or boisterous behavior, obvious intoxication, extreme displays of affection, obscene or vulgar language, offensive personal hygiene, verbal or physical harassment, running, and congregating in large groups.
- Any form of tobacco use or electronic nicotine delivery system is not permitted inside the library nor within 15 feet of the library entrance.
- Food is not allowed in the main library area. Adults may have drinks in spill proof closed containers.
- Possession, use, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited on library property.
- Pursuant to §29-11.7-104, C.R.S., the open carrying of a knife, blade, firearm or other object that could be used as a weapon; carrying a concealed knife, blade or other object that could be used as a weapon; or, carrying a concealed firearm without a concealed firearm permit issued by the State of Colorado is prohibited.
- Proper attire, including shoes and shirt, is required.
- Children under the age of nine (9) must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult caregiver at all times while on library property.



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- Proper care of library materials and furnishings is expected of all patrons.
- Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the library with the exception of service animals and animals brought in for programs.
- All bicycles must be parked in the bike rack. Rollerblades, skateboards, and other sports equipment must be kept near the patron and under the patron's control at all times.
- The library reserves the right to inspect all bags, purses, briefcases, backpacks, and other items.
- Loud or disruptive use of cell phones is prohibited.
- The adult computers in the children's area are for adults with their young children in the area.
- Soliciting, panhandling, or gambling on library property is prohibited.

***This list is not all inclusive; other behaviors judged inappropriate by Library staff may be cause for consequences.**

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in any of the following: verbal warning, expulsion from the library, or loss of library privileges. Parents may be called or notified in writing in the case of minors (under 18 years of age).

Patrons whose privileges have been suspended or revoked may have the decision reviewed by the ICL Board of Trustees.