

Tinicum Memorial Public Library



YOUTH BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

- ❖ **Children ages 4 and under must be supervised** by a parent or caregiver **at all times** while in the library or on library property.
- ❖ **Children ages 5 and older** may attend library programs independently with valid registration. **For your child's safety, we MUST have a working phone number.**
- ❖ **A parent or caregiver must pick up all children by closing time. In the event a child under the age of 8 remains after library closing time, staff will call the police. Library staff will wait with the child until law enforcement arrives. Library staff are not required to wait for the parent or caregiver nor are they permitted to transport the child under any circumstances.**
 - **Be respectful of other patrons and staff by maintaining a quiet environment.**
 - **No loud or disruptive behavior.**
 - **No running or throwing items.**
 - **Food/drink are not permitted at the computers or iPads.**
 - **Use library books and equipment with care.**
 - **Dispose all trash /recycling in the proper receptacles.**
 - **One individual at a time permitted in the restroom.**
 - **The library is not responsible for personal items.**
 - **Use of another patron's library card is not permitted.**

Any individual who fails to follow these guidelines must leave the library immediately. If a staff member cannot determine which patron in a particular area or workstation is causing a disturbance, all patrons in the work area may be asked to leave.

If a patron refuses to leave staff will contact parents/guardians and/or law enforcement, which may result in suspension of library privileges.

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