The Louisville Public Library is supported by the taxes of the citizens of Louisville and Superior, and they have the right to expect that the Library be clean, pleasant and safe.

Use of the Children’s Area and The Loft
The Children’s area is intended for the use of children, their parents and caregivers, and others needing children’s materials and services for some specific purpose. All others are asked to use the Adult or Teen areas of the library. Similarly, although elementary school students and young children as well as those older than seventeen are welcome to use the teen collection in The Loft, once materials have been selected, they are expected to use the Children’s or Adult areas of the library.

Inappropriate Behavior
Individuals engaging in inappropriate behavior that infringes on the rights of others, results in injury to oneself or others, or threatens loss or damage to customer or Library property will be asked to leave and may have library privileges suspended. In some cases, legal action may follow. Examples of unacceptable Library behavior include:

- Abuse/vandalism of Library facilities, materials or equipment
- Attempting to access LSVPL computer programs or computer systems software which is restricted to staff use
- Bathing/washing clothes
- Body odor/perfume/cologne (excessive) which elicits general complaint or causes discomfort to other Library users
- Brandishing of weapons
- Disciplining children in a manner which disrupts use of the Library by others
- Drinking from uncovered containers or eating
- Exhibitionism/flashin
- Excessive public displays of affection
- Gambling
- Absence of shoes or shirt
- Leaving young children unsupervised
- Loitering, including refusal to leave at closing
- Noisy behavior, including whistling, loud talking, and disruptive use of cellular phones
- Obscene language
- Occupation of more than one seat or study space
- Open display of weapons, except for a firearm for which the individual possesses an
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Code of Conduct

- open carry permit validly issued pursuant to state law
- Overcrowding at study tables or carrels (limit of 4 per study table)
- Physical, sexual or verbal abuse or harassment of Library users or staff
- Refusal to show ID or submit possessions for inspection to Library staff upon request
- Running
- Skating, including use of skates, skateboards, inline skates and scooters
- Sleeping
- Smoking
- Soliciting
- Theft
- Use of radios/TVs without headphones
- Visible drug or alcohol intoxication
- Voyeurism/peeping
- Any unlawful behavior and any other behavior that unreasonably interferes with the safe or reasonable use of the Library by other persons
- Electioneering and/or petitioning of patrons within City buildings is not allowed; such activities may occur on public sidewalks outside the City building but shall not block passage by other users of the sidewalk and shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws.

The following may not be brought into the Library:
- Bedrolls/bed blankets
- Animals except for service dogs
- Bicycles
- Shopping carts