



## Commerce Township Community Library

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### Patron Behavior Policy

The Commerce Township Community Library seeks to provide an enriching environment for its patrons and to protect the property of the library. Behavior which disrupts this environment or that otherwise endangers the health, safety and welfare of patrons or library property is prohibited. The following are prohibited in the library:

- Any illegal activity, including but not limited to, destruction or theft of property.
- Loud, disruptive or inappropriate behavior.
- Unauthorized use of computers (see Internet Use Policy).
- Use of alcohol, controlled substances or tobacco products, including smoking or vaping in the library building.
- Disruptive use of cell phones or other electronic equipment.
- Bringing animals, other than service animals, into the library.
- Trespassing or loitering on library property after hours, or after being asked to leave by library staff.
- Leaving children under the age of twelve (12) unattended or unsupervised in the library.
- Entering the library without shoes or shirt.
- No uncovered beverages.
- No food other than snack or wrapped items that are consumed individually.
- No group meals, open plates of food or delivery of food to the library, except for scheduled group events in the Robin Room or White Pine Room.
- Failure to follow directions of a library staff member.
- Entering the library while ill, with fever (100.4 degrees F or greater) and/or experiencing symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, and/or gastrointestinal problems, including nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.
- Failure to wear mask as required by local, state or federal order.

The Library Director, his or her designee and library staff are authorized to enforce this policy with the assistance of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office when necessary. Library users who fail to abide by this policy are subject to removal from the library and suspension or revocation of library access and privileges.

Illegal activity will be prosecuted to the extent authorized by law.

This policy shall be made available for review on the library website and maintained in written form in the library.

*Approved by Commerce Township Board of Trustees, July 28, 2020*