

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**RULES OF CONDUCT**  
Effective February 21, 2024

The specific rules for conduct in the Library and on its grounds are:

- Interference with others using the Library or with employees performing their duties at the Library is not permitted.
- All materials removed from the Library must be checked out on a valid library card.
- No damage, defacement, littering, or removal of any part of the Library's building, furniture, equipment, materials, or grounds is permitted.
- Appropriate attire is required for entry and service.
- Only covered beverages are permitted in the Library. Food is only permitted in the café.
- The Library is smoke-free; smoking—including use of tobacco, tobacco-like products and electronic cigarettes—is not permitted within 50 feet of the building.
- No petitioning, campaigning, or soliciting within the library building or within 100 feet of the Library's entrance.
- Children under age 12 must be supervised by an adult in the Library or on its grounds.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for minors (under age 18) in the Library and on its grounds at all times.
- The Library is a public building. Visitors should be aware of their surroundings at all times and responsible for their own belongings.

Bloomfield Township Public Library's Library Conduct Policy states, "In order to provide a positive experience at the Library for all persons, the Library's Board of Trustees shall authorize the Library Director to establish and communicate rules for conduct in the Library and on its grounds. The Library staff shall be authorized by the Library Director, to implement these rules for conduct.

"Any patron not abiding by these rules of the Library may be required to leave the Library premises and may forfeit their Library privileges. Actions that violate local, state, or federal law may be prosecuted. Any patron may appeal to the Bloomfield Township Public Library Board of Trustees in respect to any action taken under this Library Conduct Policy."

These rules are enforced by the Library's staff and the Bloomfield Township Police Department. Patron identification, including name, address, and telephone number, may be requested. There are many statutes that govern your use of the Library—the community's collection, the building and grounds, and its services—such as copyright, homeland security and more. Actions that violate local, state, or federal law will be prosecuted.

