

MCLS Policy Code of Conduct

POLICY STATEMENT: The Monroe County Library System is committed to providing a safe, comfortable place for community members to use library resources without threat of disruption. To that end, the Monroe County Library System Board of Trustees establishes the following Code of Conduct which describes the very basic behavior standards enforced in all member libraries. This policy has been endorsed by the MCLS Member Library Directors and Boards of Trustees. While this policy describes basic behavior expectations, each member library may have a more detailed Code of Conduct relevant to their particular community.

1. Disruptive, unlawful, or harassing behavior is not allowed.
2. Children must be supervised at all times by an adult.
3. Library materials and equipment may not be abused, stolen, or misused.
4. Loud conversation and noises which disrupt others are not allowed.

Violation of this Code of Conduct, or a local Code of Conduct in a MCLS member library, may result in the offending patron losing library privileges for a period of time.

This Code of Conduct will act as the standard of behavior for all MCLS libraries and will be used as the basis for an offending patron being barred from all MCLS libraries.

Approved by the MCLS Board of Trustees: October 21, 2013

Accompanying Documents:

1. MCLS System Barring Procedure