

## Acceptable Use Policy

We welcome everyone to use the Cotuit Library. This policy is designed to promote appropriate use of the library.

Use of the Library requires respect for others who are also enjoying the Library facilities and services. Certain activities are inconsistent with the mission of the Library and will not be tolerated.

Among these are the following:

- Disruptive behavior, such as but not limited to, running, playing audio equipment so others can hear, cell phone use outside of designated areas, threatening or harassing behavior, public intoxication, talking loudly, or engaging in any other behavior which would hinder the Library from carrying out its mission
- Stealing or vandalizing any property of the Library, Library Staff, and/or Library Patrons
- Soliciting of any kind including seeking or collecting signatures for a petition
- Smoking or the use of other tobacco products in the Library
- Possession of or the use of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Possession of weapons including but not limited to: knives, clubs, guns, and blades, except by law enforcement officials
- Bicycles or scooters in any Library public area except in designated areas
- Misuse of restrooms (e.g. using them as a laundry or washing facility)
- The consumption of beverages at computer workstations
- Sleeping