



Behavior Policy

Hancock County Public Library is dedicated to serving our patrons. In return, we expect all patrons to be courteous and respectful, behave properly in speech and action, be responsible for their own behavior, and accept the consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Below are the Behavior Guidelines for the library. They are to ensure the safety and comfort of all patrons. Violating these guidelines will result in a ban from the library for a specific amount of time. To return to the library, one must bring this completed document to a meeting with the Teen Services Librarian and/or the Youth Services Manager.

- ⇒ Being loud
- ⇒ Running and/or roughhousing
- ⇒ Throwing objects
- ⇒ Excessive displays of affection
- ⇒ Using foul language or obscene gestures
- ⇒ Loitering between the shelves
- ⇒ Touching or taking items that are not your own
- ⇒ Having food in the library
- ⇒ Fighting and hitting
- ⇒ Harassing a patron or staff
- ⇒ Ignoring a staff member's reasonable request

I, _____, have read the Behavior Policy of Hancock County Public Library. I understand that if I violate any of these guidelines described above, I will face the consequences accordingly.

Print Name

Date

Library Card Number (if you have one)

Guardian Contact Number

Print Guardian Name

Guardian Signature