

Conduct in the Library

The Chadwick Public Library District is dedicated to providing access to knowledge and information through reading, writing and quiet contemplation, and providing for patrons the right to use materials and services without being disturbed and providing patrons and employees with a secure comfortable environment. The Illinois Public Library Act provides the Board of Trustees with the general power to carry out the spirit and intent of the Act in establishing and maintaining the Library and providing library services. It also provides the specific power to "exclude from the use of the library any person who willfully violates an ordinance or regulation prescribed".

The Board of Trustees of the Chadwick Public Library District establishes its conduct ordinance as follows:

All children, young adults and adults are expected to respect library property and other library patrons.

Disruptive or inappropriate behavior will result in the individual(s) being asked to leave the premises.

Patrons may bring no food or drink into the library. Refreshments may be provided by the library in approved areas.

Bicycles and other off the street vehicles should be parked in the space north of the library building.

The judgment of the library staff prevails when requesting the removal of child or adult from the building in the event of behavioral difficulties.

In the event a patron persists in disruptive behavior the Director shall report to the Library Board of Trustees such conduct and the Board will consider a long-term exclusion of that patron.

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