

The City of Durango expects reasonable and appropriate behavior from visitors who use City facilities and participate in library activities. The Durango Public Library has established a Code of Conduct and guidelines to ensure the safety and enjoyment of Library facilities and programs. The Durango Public Library reserves the right to deny admission, take disciplinary action, and/or contact law enforcement in response to any violation of the Code of Conduct. A violation of the Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to, disorderly conduct, failure to cooperate with staff, non-compliance with established policies and rules, unlawful activity and any other behavior deemed unacceptable. Staff will enforce this Code of Conduct as necessary.

If a Durango Public Library customer is perceived by a staff person as a disruption to the intended use of the library by others, the Library customer will be either asked to correct the situation or behavior or asked to leave immediately. Durango Public Library staff reserves the right to contact the police to assist with the situation.

A responsible caregiver must always be with a child preschool age and under. The Library staff reserves the right to call a parent/guardian if a child 9 years or younger is alone at the library. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached the police may be called.

Library customers must be mindful of the Library's hours of operation. All customers should be out of the building by closing time.

Repeated instances of any of the above behaviors or other violations of the Code of Conduct may result in a suspension of library privileges.