



## *The Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library*

### *Rules of Conduct*

*The mission of the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library of the City and County of Broomfield is to foster life-long learning by providing cultural, educational, informational and recreational resources and services.*

In order to promote and maintain a safe, healthy and pleasant library environment, patrons must observe the following rules of conduct. The library staff appreciates the public's cooperation in observing these rules of conduct.

The library staff welcomes children, and is concerned about their safety and welfare. While children are in the library, the responsibility for monitoring the activities and behavior of the children belongs to the parents or caregivers.

While in the library, the following is prohibited:

- Smoking.
- Eating.
- Drinking, except non-alcoholic beverages are permissible in the library **only** if the beverage is in a covered and secure container.
- Disruptive and unsafe behavior. Examples include: running, loud talking, making noise, pushing, throwing things, climbing on furniture, use of cellular phones (except in study rooms or the lobby), listening to music or the television without headphones, playing electronic games, sleeping, engaging in rough housing or horse-play.
- Use of skateboards, scooters, bikes, or roller blades.
- Harassment or threats to another person, within the meaning of Section 18-9-111 C.R.S. or any successor statute.
- Damaging, vandalizing, or abusing library property including books, periodicals, videos, cassettes, compact discs, DVDs, furniture, computers, printers, the copy machine, display cases, study rooms and the meeting rooms.
- Unauthorized soliciting of funds or offering of goods or services for sale.
- Indecent exposure, within the meaning of Section 18-7-302 C.R.S. or any successor statute.
- Possession and use of firearms or other dangerous weapons, except by police and authorized security personnel.
- Bringing or allowing animals in to the library other than properly identified service animals for disabled persons under the control of their owners. (Unless otherwise authorized by the Library Director.)
- Exhibiting offensive or disruptive personal hygiene so as to cause a nuisance to others.
- Unauthorized distribution or posting of any pamphlets, flyers or posters.
- To bring into, sell, or possess alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
- To be in the Library, without permission of an authorized Library employee, before or after Library operating hours.
- Failure to supervise a child, of whom you are a parent or legal guardian or caregiver, so that he or she does not disturb other persons in the Library or damage Library property.

- Not wearing shirts or shoes.
- Engaging in any activity prohibited by any applicable federal, state and local law, including any activity prohibited by the Broomfield Municipal Code.

Anyone who is found to be in violation of these rules of conduct will be asked to stop such actions.

The Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library reserves the right to require anyone engaging in violation of these Rules of Conduct to leave the library.

The library may withdraw permission for a person to re-enter its facilities if the person continues violating these rules. Any person whose permission to re-enter the Library is withdrawn may have that decision reviewed by the Library Board.

Approved by the Broomfield Library Board, February 28, 2002.