

Meredith Public Library Behavior Policy

The Meredith Public Library reserves the right to ask any patron whose conduct is considered inappropriate or whose behavior either consciously or unconsciously violates or restricts the rights of others to use the library to leave the premises.

For the safety and comfort of library patrons, volunteers and staff, behavior that is prohibited in the library includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbally or physically threatening other visitors, library staff or volunteers, including stalking, staring, touching, bullying or using offensive language. Harassment of any kind is strictly forbidden anywhere on library property.
- Sleeping or appearing to sleep.
- Public displays of affection.
- Lying down on furniture; placing feet on furniture; more than one person sitting on single seat furniture; causing excessive wear or damage to furniture; rearranging furniture.

Children or adults needing continuous supervision or assistance must be accompanied by the appropriate supervisor or caregiver when visiting the library.

Responsibility for children using the library rests with parent/guardian or assigned chaperon; not with library personnel.