**Carrabassett Valley Public Library**

Library use Policy

We at the Carrabassett Valley Public Library value our customers and strive to treat them with courtesy and respect.  We hope you find the library a comfortable and welcoming place. Please be considerate of the rights of others as you use this community facility.

**You are welcome to…**

* Speak in low conversational tones;
* Use our materials gently. Take them home to enjoy by registering as a library member.
* Consume drinks. Beverages must be covered; snacks can be enjoyed in the lobby.
* Text using a cell phone, but please silence your devices; you may use cell phones for calls in the lobby.
* Use library computers following the **Internet Use Policy.**
* Please remember to use inside voices and walking feet. Children 9 and under must be with an adult or caregiver 14 years of age or older.

The Carrabassett Valley Public Library Board of Directors has established **Rules of Conduct** so that library users and staff have a pleasant and safe environment.

**While in the library, or on library property, the following is prohibited:**

* Engaging in any activity prohibited by law.
* Carrying firearms and/or weapons of any type (except by law enforcement officers).
* Disruptive or unsafe behavior including any conduct that interferes with the use of the library by others or with the functioning of the library staff.
* Possess, sell, distribute, smoking or vaping products.
* Use of loud, abusive, threatening or insulting language.
* Use of obscene or pornographic Internet sites.
* Sexual harassment or misconduct.
* Activities that may result in damage to library property.
* Bare feet
* Animals, except for service animals.
* Petitioning, soliciting or selling merchandise.

The Carrabassett Valley Public Library reserves the right to prohibit persons who do not abide by the library’s expectationsfrom using its facilities and premises. Library personnel may ask persons who are exhibiting inappropriate behavior to modify their behavior. Noncompliance may result in the individual being banned from the library premises or in arrest and prosecution.

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