

## Behavior Policy

All patrons are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior while using the Library & Music Hall. All conduct and behavior should be conducive to maintaining a peaceful atmosphere in the Library & Music Hall for all patrons and guests.

Behavior becomes unacceptable when it interferes with others, compromises the rights of others, causes damage to buildings or property, or threatens to cause injury to one's self or others.

Depending on the severity of the offense, patrons may receive one or more verbal and/or written warnings about their behavior. Continued offenses will result in a temporary suspension or permanent ban from the building. Patrons are notified of suspensions or bannings via a letter from the Executive Director, Library Director, or Music Hall Director.

Food and lidless beverages are not permitted outside of the lobbies, vending area, or Lincoln Gallery, or as part of Library & Music Hall programming.

If necessary, law enforcement authorities will be called to assist with patrons exhibiting threatening or violent behavior, or refusing to leave the building when asked. If a permanently banned person returns to the building, law enforcement authorities will be called to escort them out.

Parents and guardians are responsible for the conduct and safety of persons under their care.

Any patron whose privileges have been suspended may appeal the decision to the Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall's Board of Trustees within 30 days.

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