

Due Process

A person excluded from the use of the library building, property and/or services may request in writing, within 7 days of notice of trespass, that the Library Director reconsider such a decision and present evidence to the Library Director regarding the factual basis for the exclusion.

TRL Disruptive Behavior Policy & RCW 27.12.290
Violators may be excluded.

For more information or questions,
call (360) 704-4636 in the Olympia area
or 1-800-562-6022 from other areas.

Timberland Regional Library Vision

For those who seek – a connection
For those who question – a dialog
For those who create – a palette
For those who imagine – a story
For all – a place to belong

Timberland Regional Library Mission

Timberland Regional Library invites
discovery and participation with our
vibrant collection, services and
programs for learning, enrichment
and enjoyment for people of all ages
in our diverse communities.

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Behavior Expectations



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BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Timberland Regional Library (TRL) is committed to providing all patrons a pleasant library environment and to equipping staff to provide quality service.

Violations of these Behavior Expectations may result in a trespass from one or all Timberland libraries and the suspension of library privileges for a length of time to be determined by library staff and/or the Library Director.

When using the library you may expect to:

- Receive fair, courteous, and equitable treatment
- Ask library staff for help; they are here for you
- Provide TRL your suggestions about how we can improve our services, collections and facilities
- Contact library staff with your concerns

When using the library you are expected to:

- Respect established policies and procedures for using library services
- Respect the rights and privacy of other library patrons and staff

- Be responsible for the selection choices of your own minor children
- Be responsible for the safety, well being and conduct of children or other dependents in your charge
- Avoid behavior that disrupts the business of the library or its use by others
- Comply with directions from staff

The following are not allowed:

Illegal activities, including, but not limited to:

- Brandishing a weapon
- Destroying, damaging or stealing library property
- Harassing, hostile or abusive language
- Littering, including cigarette butts and chewing gum
- Making threatening comments or gestures
- Possessing, using or selling alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- Sexual misconduct
- Smoking, except in designated areas
- Stalking, staring at or following another person
- Using library computers to access, view, disseminate or print illegal materials

Anyone who engages in illegal activities may be immediately trespassed from all TRL premises (libraries and Service Center) and services suspended without prior warning and law enforcement will be contacted.

Disruptive Behaviors, including, but not limited to:

- Blocking aisles, sidewalks, entrances and pathways
- Camping on library property
- Climbing on library property
- Disruptive use of cell phones, CD players or other electronic devices
- Soliciting or pan-handling on library property
- Unhygienic conditions, including odor
- Unattended animals on library property
- Bringing an animal, other than service dogs, or service dogs in training, into the library; service dogs must remain with their handler at all times when visiting libraries
- Other behaviors that might cause a disruption

Anyone engaging in disruptive behaviors will be directed to leave the library with or without warning depending on the nature of the offense. Repeat violations will result in longer trespass and suspension of privileges at the discretion of the Library Director.