



L.E. Phillips Memorial  
**Public Library**

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No person shall, while on library property, physically, verbally or with gestures, threaten, abuse or assault another person including boisterous, unreasonably loud, violent, indecent, profane or disruptive behavior or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which the conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance. (Examples of such behavior include but are not limited to, abusive language, threatening behaviors, fighting, loud talking, shouting, whistling and/or staring at another person, following another person, operating any audio equipment so that any other person can hear it or using a cell phone in a loud and/or disruptive manner.)

In part, library staff will use Eau Claire City Ordinance 9.56.050 Public Good Order to enforce this policy:

“It is unlawful for any person or persons to stand, loiter or congregate in any street or upon any sidewalk, bridge, crossing or other public place so as to obstruct the same, or to hinder, prevent or annoy persons passing or attempting or desiring to pass therein or thereupon or into or out of any building, private or public; nor shall any person make remarks, gestures, noises, signs or the like to disturb, annoy or insult any person being upon or passing along any street, sidewalk, bridge, crossing or other public place, or along, into or out of any public carrier, provided that this section shall not apply to acts made lawful by section 103.53 of the statutes of Wisconsin.” (Section 103.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes has to do with labor disputes.)