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### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY PATRON BEHAVIOR POLICY

This policy outlines the behavior standards in our library. Any patron not abiding by these standards may be required to leave the library premises; membership may be suspended or revoked. If illegal and/or unlawful activity is seen or suspected, the Bernards Township Police may be called. This policy is posted in the building.

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The Board of Trustees of the Bernards Township Library has adopted the following guidelines to allow its patrons to have a rewarding experience at the Library. Patrons should:

- Engage in activities associated with the use of a public library.
- Respect the rights of other patrons and staff.
- Refrain from inappropriate activities, including but not limited to:
  - Using audio/video equipment so that others can hear it
  - Prolonged or loud use of a mobile phone
  - Viewing inappropriate websites
  - Bringing animals into the library except those needed to assist a patron with a disability, service animal trainees, or those that are part of Library programs
  - Misusing the restrooms
  - Engaging in disruptive conduct
  - Interfering with another patron's use of the library or with the library personnel's performance of their duties
- Appropriate clothing, including shirt and shoes, is required for all patrons while in the building.
- Limited drinking and snacking is permitted in the Library:
  - Snacks are permitted but not messy or aromatic foods
  - Beverages in spill proof containers are allowed
  - Food and drink pose a potential risk to other patrons and to library collections, equipment and furnishings. We therefore ask that you act responsibly when consuming food and drink in the Library.
  - Library staff reserves the right to request that Library users refrain from eating or drinking or leave the Library if their food is disturbing others.

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