

## PATRON RESPONSIBILITIES

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The High Level Municipal Library Board seeks to provide quality library service to all patrons. The following code of conduct has been adopted for the comfort and protection of the rights of all those using and working in the High Level Municipal Library.

Unacceptable behavior is not permitted. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- ❖ Physical threats or abuse
- ❖ Bullying
- ❖ Running
- ❖ Abusive or foul language
- ❖ Abuse or misuse of library furnishings, equipment, or materials
- ❖ Congregating in or around entrances, inside or out
- ❖ Commission of an illegal or unauthorized act on library property against the patrons, personnel or property of the Library, e.g., theft, assault, arson, etc.
- ❖ Inappropriate sexual conduct
- ❖ Use of alcohol or mood altering drugs on library property

The following are not permitted:

- ❖ Solicitation
- ❖ Smoking
- ❖ Loitering
- ❖ Weapons
- ❖ Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs
- ❖ Public intoxication

The Library Director may suspend library privileges for a determinate or indeterminate period of time if patron is found to have engaged in unacceptable behavior on library property.

Adult patrons or a minor child patron may be charged under the appropriate Criminal Code of Canada section.

### Loi-ter

1. Stand or wait around idly or without apparent purpose.  
“she saw Mary loitering near the cloakrooms”  
Synonyms: [linger](#), [wait](#), [skulk](#)
2. Travel indolently and with frequent pauses.  
“they loitered along in the sunshine, stopping at the least excuse”