

## GML Code of Conduct

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Everyone is welcome at Griswold Memorial Library. Help us to ensure that the library is a safe, accessible, and inclusive environment by following these guidelines:

- 1. To use the library, you must be awake, sober, and not disruptive to others.
- 2. Be respectful and considerate of others, including patrons, staff, visitors, and volunteers.
- 3. Use our facilities and furnishings considerately, for their intended purposes only.
- 4. Treat library materials with care.
- 5. Space is limited. Please be mindful of others, and respect their privacy.
- 6. Seek permission from staff before bringing animals, other than service animals, into the library.
- 7. Food and beverages are permitted, but please take care not to spill, and clean up after yourself.
- 8. Children under twelve years of age should be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.
- 9. Keep pathways and exits clear.
- 10. The following are not permitted:
  - Abusive or threatening language or behaviors;
  - Weapons;
  - Drunk or disorderly conduct;
  - Use, transfer, handling, or display of controlled substances or narcotics.

Persons who are unable to comply with the GML Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the library. Criminal offences may result in prosecution.