

## **Beekman Library Patron Code of Conduct**

The staff and trustees of the Beekman Library endeavor to provide a safe, clean, friendly atmosphere that is conducive to learning. To foster such an environment, each person is requested to act in a considerate manner and observe the following guidelines.

Behaviors that disrupt the orderly use of the Library, or that affects the staff's ability to provide service are prohibited.

Pets are not allowed in the library except those properly identified as service animals and those involved in library programming. The grounds of the Beekman Library are owned and maintained by the Town of Beekman; therefore, pets are not permitted on the grounds as per Town regulations.

The library is not responsible for children left unattended. Children under age 10 must be supervised by an adult.

Anyone who intentionally damages, defaces or destroys library property shall be subject to prosecution.

Nonalcoholic beverages in closed containers may be consumed in the library.

Snack foods may be consumed at the tables in the community room. We ask that you clean up after yourself and report any spills immediately to library staff.

There will be no smoking in the library or anywhere on library grounds.

In the event of a pandemic or other public health emergency, patrons may be required to comply with temporary public safety measures deemed necessary by public health officials including but not limited to wearing of masks, physical distancing measures, and more.

Anyone violating this code of conduct will be asked to leave the library. Serious or consistent violations may result in suspension of library privileges.