

## **Library Use Policy**

The South River Public Library is a public facility. It is expected that any member of the public will conduct themselves in a manner that does not damage library property, disrupt library operations, or make other library users and staff uncomfortable. Appropriate authorities will be called if deemed necessary by staff.

Controlled substances (alcohol and drugs), firearms, and other weapons are not allowed on library property. Police will be called to remove any offender from library property.

The South River Public Library building and surrounding property is a smoke free zone.

Beverages in closed containers are permitted. Food is restricted to the meeting rooms with prior approval during a scheduled meeting.

Service animals as defined under the American with Disabilities Act are welcome in the library. Please leave your pets at home.

Damage to library property or library materials will be prosecuted as allowed by law.

Unauthorized removal of any library materials is considered theft and will be prosecuted.

Solicitation for goods and services is not permitted on library property.

Posting items on the library public information bulletin board is permitted with the prior approval of the Library Director or designated staff.

Personal property is the responsibility of the owner. Please keep all personal property within your sight at all times. The South River Public Library is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property left unattended by the owner.

The parking lot is for the use of our patrons while visiting the library. The South River Public Library is not responsible for damage to, or loss of personal property in vehicles while on library property.

Bicycles and other personal transportation devices are not allowed in the building. A bicycle rack is located at the main entrance. The South River Public Library does not provide locks or other security devices.