Code of Conduct

The Board of Trustees of the Jacksonville Public Library, by adopting the following code, seeks to ensure that our library provides an atmosphere conducive to appropriate use of its services and facilities. This code is supported by related library policies and procedures. We expect our customers to:

1. Attend to personal belongings. The Library is not responsible for personal belongings left in or on Library property.
2. Use restrooms only for their intended purpose. Bathing is prohibited.
3. Wear shoes and shirts.
4. Maintain bodily hygiene in a manner that does not constitute a nuisance to other persons.
5. Use covered containers when bringing beverages into library buildings and comply with

6. Use library furniture, equipment and materials for their intended function.
7. Accompany any child under age 8. A parent or caregiver is responsible for the safety and well being of their children on library property.
8. Follow established loan procedures or authorizations before taking Library property or materials from the building.
9. Cooperate with staff and allow belongings to be searched.

will not be permitted in the library for the remainder of the day. Serious or repeated misconduct may lead to
legal action or criminal prosecution.

The Board of Library Trustees considers the following activities to be serious violations of the Library Customer
Code of Conduct.

1. sexual activity of any kind, sexual harassment or indecent exposure
2. consumption or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs
3. possession of illegal weapons of any type
4. mutilating or destroying library buildings, materials or equipment
5. repeated offenses of any kind

Anyone who engages in these activities will be required to leave the library. Serious activity