

**MIDLOTHIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS TO PATRON BEHAVIOR POLICY  
FOR THE COVID-19 CRISIS**

**I. PURPOSE**

In order to mitigate the risk of the spread of the Coronavirus, Midlothian Public Library implements the following temporary amendments to the Library's Patron Behavior policy. These amendments shall be in place until guidance from the Illinois Department Health indicates that they are no longer necessary and they are repealed by the Midlothian Public Library Board of Trustees.

**II. RULES OF CONDUCT**

- A. Masks will be required of patrons over the age of 2 at all times. Patrons who inform staff that they have a medical condition or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask will be offered reasonable accommodations to receive equivalent services by curbside delivery.
- B. Library patrons will be expected to make a good faith effort to keep a distance of at least 6 feet from library staff and library patrons while inside the library. Patrons will be expected to follow floor markings and other signage placed for the purpose of regulating social distancing.
- C. Patrons may not eat or drink in the building.

**III. UNATTENDED CHILDREN**

- A. Children under the age of 12 may not be left alone in the library and must have adequate supervision from a responsible caregiver.
- B. A responsible caregiver is an adult age 18 or older, who assumes full responsibility for the safety and behavior of those in their care.

All other provisions of the Library's standard Patron Behavior Policy remain in effect.

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