

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 08/04/2009 by the following vote:

**AYES:**      **John Gioia, District I Supervisor** **Gayle B. Uilkema, District II**  
                 **Supervisor** **Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor** **Susan A. Bonilla,**  
                 **District IV Supervisor** **Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor**

**NOES:**     

**ABSENT:**  

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**  



**Resolution No. 2009/354**

IN THE MATTER OF: ADOPTING A COUNTY LIBRARY POLICY FOR STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY, TO SUPERSEDE RESOLUTION NO. 99/601.

Upon recommendation of the County Librarian, this Board adopts the following policy to supersede Resolution No. 99/601 for Standards of Behavior for Use of the Facilities, Equipment, and Materials of the County Library.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Contra Costa County Library  
POLICY FOR STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR FOR USE OF THE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS OF THE LIBRARY

It is the policy of the Contra Costa County Library to provide a safe, welcoming environment that will support the mission of bringing people and ideas together. To ensure that all library visitors have a pleasant, productive, and safe experience, all library visitors are required to adhere to the following Standards of Behavior.

Unacceptable Behaviors:

Any person inside the public spaces of a library must not:

1. engage in any act which interferes with the normal and intended use of the library
2. use profanity or abusive language, loud talking or excessive noise

**Contact: Janet Hildebrand, 927-3202**

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

**ATTESTED: August 4, 2009**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Katherine Sinclair, Deputy

**cc:**

3. misuse furniture, equipment or materials
4. eat or drink except in designated areas
5. monopolize space or equipment
6. solicit or panhandle
7. be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
8. engage in horseplay or hazings

Safety Considerations:

For the safety of all library visitors and employees, any person inside or directly outside the public spaces of a library building must not:

1. engage in any act that endangers the safety of library visitors or employees or damages library property in any way.
2. exhibit violent or threatening conduct of any kind, including but not limited to, a) striking, punching, shoving, grabbing, slapping, or assaulting others; b) fighting or challenging others to fight; c) making verbal, written or implied threats of violence; d) stalking (which includes, but is not limited to, repeated following, staring, calling, or harassing of another)
3. bring a gun, knife, or weapon of any kind onto library property
4. bring bicycles into the library
5. use modes of transportation such as skateboards, roller-skates, scooters, or rollerblades in the library or on exterior fixtures, unless required for a disability
6. block entrances, exits, aisles, walkways
7. bring animals into the library, except service animals
8. smoke in the library or outside within 20 feet of entrance/exit
9. leave young children unattended.

Library visitors are responsible for their own conduct and that of their children and for their personal belongings. Visitors not following these standards may be asked to leave the library.

Rules For Use:

The County Librarian shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this policy. Such rules may contain community library specific rules.

TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2009/354.