

Jefferson County Public Library Public Use of Library Facilities Policy

Policy Statement

To enrich the educational, informational, and recreational quality of life for all citizens in Jefferson County, the Library will provide its users facilities that promote and support its mission. Jefferson County Public Library users will have facilities that are geographically located within the County, and a convenience of hours to meet their general needs.

The facilities and grounds will provide an environment that is welcoming, physically comfortable, clean, safe and ADA-compliant. In addition, the facilities will support the technological growth necessary for study and research by users.

All Jefferson County Public Libraries will be free of public distraction and disturbance. In addition, they shall ensure the safety of patrons and staff. No individual or organization may solicit funds on Library property. All users will comply with the Library Code of Conduct and the Disturbance Policy.

This policy extends to the public and staff areas for both users and employees. It includes the physical facilities, grounds, equipment, furniture, materials, bulletin boards, exhibit/display areas, and vehicles (including the Library Bookmobile). The policy also includes facilities the Jefferson County Public Library rents or uses in its service to the public.