RULES OF CONDUCT

The following activities are not permitted:
• Engaging in fighting or threatening other patrons or staff.
• Violent or turbulent behavior.
• Unreasonably loud and offensively coarse or abusive language.
• Being intoxicated.
• Purposefully or knowingly damaging property of the Library, including any portion of the buildings, surrounding grounds, or the contents.
• Preventing or disrupting a lawful meeting, procession, or gathering through noisy or disorderly conduct or by physically interfering.
• Interfering with the quiet or good order of the Library.
• Communicating in offensively coarse language, or in any other manner likely to cause annoyance or alarm.
• Sticking, kicking, shoving, or other offensive touching, or threats to do so.
• Theft.
• Smoking or use of any drug constituting a controlled dangerous substance as defined by New Jersey law.
• Unauthorized animals.
• Offensive bodily hygiene, or bathing and laundering clothes in the public restrooms.
• Eating or drinking, except in designated areas.
• Improper attire. Shoes, shirts, pants, shorts, or bathing suit cover-ups must be worn.
• Unauthorized filming, photography, or video recording.
• Soliciting, gambling or panhandling, including distributing printed materials, signing petitions, or conducting surveys not authorized by the Library.
• Weapons or using Library facilities to manufacture a weapon.
• Using the Internet to display obscenity.
• Using the Internet for A. illegal activities or B. child pornography.
• Sleepwalking, except for young children under the supervision of a parent or caregiver.
• Oversized or unattended bags or carts. Unattended or abandoned items may be subject to seizure or removal from the Library.
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• Depositing bodily fluids on Library furnishings or property.
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New Egypt, NJ 08533
(609) 758-7888
Mon & Wed 10-9
Tues, Thurs - Sat 10-5

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Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742
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Mon, Wed & Thurs 9-7
Tues 9-9
Sat 10-1

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(609) 296-1470
Mon 1-9
Tues - Fri 10-5
Sat 10-1

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Tues & Wed 10-9
Sat 10-5

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Tues-Fri 10-5
Sat 10-1

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Mon 9-7
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Sun 1-5
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14 days: Adult/Teen magazines
7 days: Video games
3 days: All feature films

*Items in high demand may have their loan period reduced from 21 days to 14 days.

Checkout limit: 30 items per card
Request limit: 20 items per card

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RENEWALS

All items except browser copies and magazines may be renewed twice if not requested by another borrower. Interlibrary loan materials may be renewed once for 7 additional days. Renewal must be done on or before the ILL’s due date.

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$ .50 Adult feature films and video games

$ .50 Interlibrary Loan Materials

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

$ 5.00 Interlibrary loan materials requested and not picked up

$ 5.00 Mailing the monthly event brochure to your home (per year)

$ 5.00 Lost magazines

$ 10.00 Collection agency fees

$ 10.00 Returned check fees

$ 16.00 Maximum fines per item

$ 20 Computer printouts

$ 10 Photocopies/Microfilm prints

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Replacement cost will be the price of the item for all materials except magazines. Customers are not eligible for refunds for lost materials that have been paid for. “New replacement copies” for lost/damaged print materials will be accepted if the ISBN is identical.

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