



Collection Care Policy

The Library values the citizens of the Library District and responds to their needs by providing clean and inviting buildings and well-organized and up-to-date collections. To maintain these conditions, the Library Center of the Ozarks' Board of Trustees has adopted the following policy:

- The Library may suspend borrowing privileges and/or access to Library buildings if patrons return items with evidence of insect infestation; with contamination from substances such as blood, urine, or feces; material with overpowering smells, such as from smoking; or if patrons enter a Library building with clothes or possessions contaminated with anything that, in the opinion of Library staff, could pose a public health threat.
- Patrons whose borrowing privileges have been suspended due to the reasons listed above may have them restored after presenting written verification that their issue has been resolved. Access to Library buildings may be restored by the Library Director.

The Library is not responsible for any damages to personal property that may result from the use of Library materials and services.

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