Sinking Spring Public Library
Code of Conduct for Library Users

In order to maintain the library as a reliable community resource with a comfortable, safe and welcoming atmosphere for all, we ask that patrons observe the following expectations of behavior.

Library patrons are not permitted to:

1. Eat or drink in the library unless approved by library staff.
2. Smoke, use smokeless tobacco or electronic cigarettes.
3. Misuse the restroom.
4. Use the telephone unless approved by library staff.
5. Leave children under the age of 10 without a guardian’s supervision.
6. Interfere with other patrons’ use of the library by talking loudly, making noise or engaging in disruptive behavior such as running or holding loud or lengthy cell phone conversations, blocking the entrance or exit of the library or Borough building.
7. Walk behind the circulation desk or enter the staff workroom/kitchen, staff bathroom or basement unless approved by library staff.
8. Misuse any item in the library’s collection, the computer equipment or any property of the library or Borough.
9. Sleep.
10. Use obscene or abusive language.
11. Follow or touch library staff or engage in other harassing behavior of staff or patrons.

All members of the library staff have the authority to take necessary steps when this policy is violated. Patrons who violate this policy will be asked to leave the library. Patrons who consistently violate the policy will be asked to refrain from visiting the library.