





YUPIIT PICIRYARAIT CULTURAL CENTER AND BETHEL CONSORTIUM LIBRARY Patron Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center and Bethel Consortium Library is to provide informational, educational, and recreational materials and services for the people of the City of Bethel and the Yukon-Kuskokwim area. This is accomplished through development, maintenance, and promotion of materials, physical spaces, and programs responsive to the diverse interests and needs of our community.

The Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center and Bethel Consortium Library is available to persons of all ages. While everyone has an equal right to access library services and facilities, no person has the right to interfere with the ability of others to use and enjoy library resources, services, and facilities.

To ensure that everyone enjoys using the library, the following rules have been established and adopted by the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus.

To provide an enjoyable library experience for everyone, no person shall:

- Harass or annoy others through noisy or boisterous activities or behave in a manner which can reasonably be expected to disturb other persons
- Engage in any illegal activity
- Violate library computer use or Internet policies
- Possess dangerous weapons except to the extent allowed by state law
- Solicit funds for any person, cause, or organization
- Consume food or beverages except as specifically allowed by library staff
- Fail to follow the reasonable direction or request of a library employee
- Interfere with the use of the library by other patrons or with library employees' performance of their duties
- Destroy, damage, or deface library property or the personal property of library patrons or staff
- Possess, use, give away, sell, or be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance

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- Bring an animal into the library, except a seeing eye or service animal, or any other animal specifically trained to assist such person with a disability, or as part of a library sponsored event
- Present bodily hygiene odors so offensive as to constitute a nuisance to others or that interferes with others' use of the library or library staff's performance of their duties
- Sleep in the library
- Improperly use a restroom, including, but not limited to bathing, shaving, or washing hair
- Trespass in any are of the library closed to the public
- Smoke tobacco or other substances in the building entrance or within 50 feet of any entrance or exit

The Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center Director and Library Director and staff are responsible for enforcing patron conduct in the cultural center and library. Whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that an individual has violated any of the above rules of conduct in or upon Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center and Consortium Library premises, such individual may be directed to leave the facility. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, violation of any of the prohibitions in this section may result in exclusion from the entire facility and library for a period determined by the librarian or the YP cultural center staff.

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