Pursuant to NRS 379.025, the Board of Trustees has established the following rules governing patron behavior while visiting Boulder City Library. These rules are intended to ensure that all persons may have a pleasant and useful experience at the library and that everyone may use the library without being disturbed by others.

Conduct that endangers or disturbs library users or staff in any way, or that hinders others from using the library or its resources are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:

a. Loud, unruly, or offensive behavior;
b. Harassing, hostile, or threatening language or behavior;
c. Stealing, destroying, damaging, or vandalizing property;
d. Smoking, including the use of any tobacco or vapor product;
e. Unauthorized use of alcoholic beverages;
f. Consuming food or drink in restricted areas or near electronic equipment;
g. Sleeping on library premises;
h. Disruptive use of electronic or communication devices;
i. Unauthorized selling or solicitation;
j. Wearing insufficient clothing (e.g. no top, no bottom, no shoes, etc.);
k. Creating or emanating an odor that causes a nuisance;
l. Posing health risks to others;
m. Conduct that is likely to cause personal injury to one’s self or others;
n. Unauthorized or improper use of library facilities or property (e.g. bathing, cooking, shaving, washing clothes, skateboarding, camping, overnight parking, etc.);
o. Restricting or impeding access to entrances, exits, and/or library resources; and
p. Running and/or any form of roughhousing

Vulnerable persons and children age 10 and under must be supervised by a caregiver who assumes responsibility. A vulnerable person is defined as a person who is not reasonably able to care for himself/herself and/or not able to manage his/her own behavior without assistance.

The Boulder City Library District reserves the right to limit the type, size, and number of items brought onto library property as necessary to prevent interference with the delivery of library services and/or prevent any danger to the health and safety of any person on library property. This includes, but is not limited to, the following restrictions on personal property:

a. Animals (except for “service animals” as defined by the ADA or NRS 426.097) may not be brought inside the library building except for approved library programs.
b. Personal items may not be left unattended.
c. The Library District is not responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged.
d. The Library District reserves the right to inspect an individual’s personal belongings to prevent unauthorized removal of library materials and equipment, or for health or safety reasons.
e. Wheeled conveyance items are prohibited, EXCEPT FOR assistive devices for persons with disabilities; strollers; and small transportation items (e.g. skateboards, roller blades and non-motorized scooters) if carried and kept out of aisles. Space permitting, skateboards & scooters can be left next to the Circulation Desk. All bicycles will be parked in the bicycle racks located outside.

f. Possession of a weapon or dangerous item of any kind inside the library building is prohibited. Possession of firearms or other deadly weapons on the Library premises is prohibited, except for service arms carried by law enforcement officers. Appropriate notices prohibiting firearms are posted at building main entrances. (Adopted by Library Board 2/16/15)

Pursuant to NRS 379.160, any person who willfully damages library property may be prosecuted. Parents or guardians of minors who willfully damage library property are subject to prosecution for all damages caused by the minor.

No policy can address all potential circumstances. Staff reserves the right to address issues on a case by case basis. Boulder City Library staff members may call upon the Boulder City Police, if necessary, to enforce these rules. Failure to comply with the Library Rules of Conduct may result in restriction of library privileges, immediate removal from the premises, and/or exclusion from the library for a period of one day to one year, depending on the seriousness of the infraction and the customer’s prior conduct.