

SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS

It is the responsibility of Salina Public Library to maintain a healthy and clean environment for all library users and to protect the investment in library collections, equipment and property. In order to fulfill this responsibility, the library may restrict a user's ability to borrow materials and/or visit library facilities when such use may jeopardize the health and cleanliness of library facilities, collections and users.

Examples of situations where borrowing of library materials may be suspended include, but are not limited to:

- Evidence that items on loan to a patron may have been returned with insects that are known to be damaging to library materials, or that can result in pest infestations in library facilities, e.g. roaches, silverfish, bed bugs and some types of beetles.

Examples of situations where access to library facilities may be suspended include, but are not limited to:

- Patrons or patron possessions with fleas, lice or bed bugs.
- Patrons with clothing that is stained with urine or feces.
- Patrons intoxicated on library premises.

Should it become necessary to suspend library privileges of a patron in order to protect library collections, facilities or other users, notification of the suspension will be made to the patron. A patron may request re-evaluation after appropriate correction has taken place. Proof of treatment or correction of the problem may be required to have privileges reinstated.

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