

USE OF THE LIBRARY

A. Persons having an Ocean Shores Library Card may borrow library materials. Applicants for a library card must supply picture identification and proof of address. Persons who may apply for an Ocean Shores Library card shall be:

- i. All residents of Ocean Shores and such areas as are served by the North Beach School District.**
- ii. Persons owning property against which Ocean Shores millage is levied regardless of residence.**
- iii. Visitors to Ocean Shores who have dependable picture identification and a permanent home address.**
- iv. Minors may be issued library cards by completing an application that includes the name, address and signature of a parent or guardian. A picture identification and proof of address of the parent or guardian is required.**
- v. Minors age 16 and above also may be issued a library card by completing an application and supplying their own picture identification and proof of address.**

B. The following activities are prohibited:

- i. Smoking within and up to 25 feet away from the building, according to RCW 70.160**
- ii. Eating or drinking, except in designated areas**
- iii. Engaging in disruptive or unsafe behavior which interferes with others' use of the library or with the ability of staff to perform their jobs**
- iv. Destroying, damaging, or defacing library property**

- v. Engaging in activities prohibited by law**
 - vi. Bringing animals, other than guide/service animals, into the library, except as authorized by library staff.**
 - vii. Possessing a weapon**
 - viii. Leaving children 10 years old and under unattended, except during the time they are part of a library sanctioned activity. Library staff cannot supervise children.**
- C. The use of the Library or its services may be denied for just cause, as determined by the Library Director. Just cause includes, among other things, failure to comply with Library rules, destruction of Library property, disturbance of Library patrons, or engaging in illegal activities on the Library premises.**

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