

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES LIBRARY USE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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This Library Use Policy has been developed to support [the mission](#) of the Stony Brook University Libraries, provide library space suitable for study and academic research, and ensure equitable access to library resources and services as outlined in [NY EDU § 249-a](#) and the Stony Brook University's [Code of Student Responsibility](#).

Disruptions and Destruction

The Library staff monitor noise levels and library use violations in library spaces. Patrons are encouraged to report concerns, problems, or use violations at library service desks, to library staff, or via the online chat service [Ask Us](#) or [Comments & Suggestions](#) email.

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated in the University Libraries. Disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- Behaviors that interfere with the activities of other library users or staff, such as excessive noise, hostility, rudeness, and consumption of food and drink that does not comply with the University Libraries' food and drink guidelines;
- Solicitation of goods or services;
- Destruction of library material or property;
- Entering restricted areas such as those marked "Staff Only";
- Language or action that is intimidating or disrespectful to library users or staff.

Library users found in violation of this policy may be asked to present identification to Library staff, directed to leave the premises, suspended from access to all library facilities for a period of time, reported to the office of University Community Standards and/or to University Police. Disciplinary or legal action may be taken in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, and with University policy.

