



ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Suspension of Privileges for Health Policy

It is the responsibility of the Zion-Benton Public Library District to maintain a healthy and clean environment for all Library users and to protect the District's 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 to visit Library facilities when such use may jeopardize the health and cleanliness of Library facilities, collections and users.

An example of situation where borrowing of materials may be suspended include, but are not limited to:

- Evidence that items on loan to a customer 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 not be limited to:

- Customers or customer possessions with fleas, lice, or bed bugs
- Customers with clothing that is stained with urine or feces

Should it become necessary to suspend Library privileges of a customer in order to protect Library collections, facilities or other users, notification of the suspension will be made by the Library Director and/or the Security Supervisor.

Any customer that has privileges suspended under the terms of this policy may request a reevaluation of the suspension under the terms of the reinstatement of Library privileges policy.

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