Bailey Library Patron/Student Expectation Policy

Bailey Library faculty and staff welcome you and invite you to take advantage of the many services and resources that are available in the library.

Our interest is to assure an environment that is welcoming to all library visitors at all times, so library users can accomplish what they came here to do. To achieve that, the library has over 300 desktop and laptop computers for you to use, many different types of study areas for individuals and groups, comfortable seating, all kinds of electronic and print content such as books, magazines and DVDs, a quiet-study floor, a café, and staff who are dedicated to your success and comfort.

In addition, we have clear expectations for everyone (patrons AND students) who visits our building. Please keep the following points in mind while you are at Bailey Library:

- The entire third floor is the quiet floor; disruptive noise of any kind on the third floor is not allowed.
- Normal conversation tone is welcomed in the rest of the building, keeping in mind this is a building used for research, study (both individual and collaborative) and reading.
- Use headphones if you are listening to music.
- Follow the Slippery Rock University Information & Administrative Technology Services Information Technology (IT) Acceptable Use Policy when using computers or laptops.
- Please respect library property, and refer to our Food and Drink Policy in regard to eating and drinking throughout the library.
- Behavior that might be acceptable outside the building or in your residence might be disruptive or offensive to other library patrons; think about the welfare of other patrons at all times.
- Obey all state and federal laws, and observe the SRU Student Code of Conduct.
- Minors under the age of 16 are welcome, but must be supervised by an adult.
- Follow and abide by any other Library policies related to patron/student library use.

Staff will enforce this Patron Expectation Policy. Patrons who choose to disregard it may be asked to leave the building. If further action is needed, the incident will be reported to the SRU campus police.

Bailey Library faculty and staff subscribe to the Code of Ethics of the American Library Association: http://www.ala.org/advocacy/proethics/codeofethics/codeethics

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