## Pequot Lakes Community Library Patron Code of Conduct

Patrons agree to conduct themselves appropriately when using library facilities and resources. Patrons will...

- Treat all other library patrons and volunteers with courtesy and respect.
- Refrain from engaging in boisterous and noisy conduct that disrupts or disturbs legitimate use of the library.
- Refrain from the consumption of food or beverages in the library.
- Treat library materials and property with respect.
- Return library materials promptly in accordance with the borrowing period for those materials.
- Be responsible for the behavior of their children. Parents should not leave a young or vulnerable child unattended in the library. Parents must also be present in the library if a child under the age of 18 wishes to use the computer.
- Abide by computer use policies, including the following:
  - o Sign in by neatly printing full name.
  - o Have on file a signed agreement to abide by Library Computer Use Policies.
  - o Private files may not be saved on library computers.
  - Patrons are responsible for determining that the information they access is acceptable, reliable, and suitable to their needs.
  - There is a 30-minute time limit for computer use if patrons are waiting. If no one is waiting, there is no time limit.
  - The library is not responsible for damage to any user's computer or storage device, or any loss of data, damage, or liability that may occur from patron use of the library's computer.
  - O Patrons may not use library internet access to degrade or disrupt equipment or system performance; vandalize the data of any other user; invade the privacy of individuals; violate federal, state, or local laws or regulations, including those regarding accessing, viewing, printing, and distributing obscenity, child pornography, and materials harmful to minors; or engage in any activity that is deliberately offensive or creates an intimidating or hostile environment.