

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

All are welcome in Vaughan Public Libraries. The Rules of Conduct have been adopted for everyone's protection and safety. Any violation of the Rules may result in suspension of privileges, prosecution and/or expulsion from library premises.

- 1. Behaviour which is noisy, disorderly, abusive, insulting, threatening or harassing is prohibited.
- 2. Stealing, damaging or defacing Vaughan Public Libraries' property or materials is not acceptable.
- 3. Members of the public may be required to make available for inspection all bags and carrying cases when leaving the building.
- 4. Children under the age of 11 may not be left unattended. Library staff is not responsible for the welfare of children left unattended on library premises.
- 5. Only registered service animals are welcome in the Library.
- 6. Personal items should not be left unattended as Vaughan Public Library Board is not responsible for items lost or stolen on its premises.
- 7. Shoes and shirts must be worn and weapons are prohibited in the library.
- 8. Use of skateboards, rollerblades and all sporting equipment is prohibited.
- 9. Covered beverages are allowed within the library. Food is permitted only in designated areas.
- 10. Cell phones and similar communication devices are permitted only in designated areas.
- 11. Soliciting, canvassing, selling or distributing unsolicited materials is prohibited.
- 12. Authorization from the Chief Executive Officer or designate must be obtained for photographing or filming on library premises.