

# General Rules of the Anne W. Grande Law Library

## Hennepin County, Minnesota

### **Mission**

In support of access to justice, the Anne W. Grande Law Library ensures access to the body of law and legal materials for all.

### **Vision**

We envision a Hennepin County where access to legal information is available to every person through:

- a strong and relevant collection
- staff who are knowledgeable, diverse and innovative
- creative educational opportunities within welcoming spaces

Each Law Library user has a personal responsibility to ensure that the Law Library is a welcoming public law library environment for all. Pursuant to authority granted under Minnesota Statutes 624.72(3), the Hennepin County Law Library Board of Trustees has adopted the following rules governing use of the Law Library.

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### **Law Library Users Will:**

- Be engaged in activities associated with the use of a public law library, e.g. reading, studying, or using library materials or services. Children must be supervised at all times.
- Respect the rights of other library patrons and staff. Law Library users shall not behave in a manner that can reasonably be expected to disturb others.
- Comply with all federal, state, and local laws.
- Conduct themselves in a safe and orderly way.
- Keep walkways and aisles clear of books, large packages or personal effects.
- Respect library property, including books and furniture.

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Failure to follow this policy or associated policies and laws may result in eviction from the library and may include a trespass order or arrest. Illegal conduct will be referred to the proper authorities for legal action in accordance with the Minnesota Statutes cited below.

### **Associated Policies and Laws**

This policy is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and policies including but not limited to:

- Hennepin County. [Diversity, Non-discrimination and Respectful Workplace Policy](#)
- Hennepin County. [Tobacco Free Property Policy](#)
- Minnesota Statute 609.541. [Protection of Library Property](#)
- Minnesota Statute 609.595. [Damage to Property](#)
- Minnesota Statute 609.72. [Disorderly Conduct](#)

Any Law Library user who has been denied access to the Law Library may request in writing that the decision be reviewed by the Law Library Board of Trustees.