



Full Face Covering Policy

Adopted by the Board on February 17, 2026

Purpose

The Library is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and accessible environment for all patrons and staff. For safety, individuals must be readily identifiable to Library staff when reasonably requested.

Policy

Full face coverings that fully obscure a person's face in a manner that prevents identification are not permitted inside the Library. Library staff may request that an individual temporarily remove a face covering for identification or security purposes.

Exceptions

This policy does **not** apply to the following:

- **Medical masks or face coverings** worn for health-related reasons
- **Religious headwear or face coverings** worn as part of a religious belief
- **Temporary face coverings** required for safety during Library programs or activities approved by the Library (e.g., costumes during designated events)

Individuals wearing face coverings for these reasons may still be asked to briefly uncover their face for identification purposes when reasonably necessary.

Enforcement

The Library will enforce this policy consistently and respectfully. Individuals who refuse to comply may be asked to leave the premises or require further action, up to and including involvement of the local law enforcement.

Non-Discrimination

This policy will be enforced in a consistent and nondiscriminatory manner. The Library does not discriminate on the basis of religion, disability, or any other protected status.