

NORTH LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES FOR
HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS

It is the responsibility of the North Little Rock Public Library System to maintain a healthy and clean environment for all Library visitors and to protect the Library's investment in collections, equipment, and property. In order to fulfill this responsibility, the Library may restrict a visitor's ability to borrow materials and/or visit Library facilities when such use may jeopardize the health and cleanliness of Library facilities, collections, and users.

Examples of situations where borrowing of materials may be suspended include, but are not limited to:

- Evidence that items on loan may have been returned with insects that are known to be damaging to library materials, i.e. roaches, silverfish and some types of beetles
- Evidence that items on loan may have been returned with insects that can result in pest infestations in library facilities, i.e. bed bugs or roaches
- Evidence that items on loan may have been returned with damage due to smoke, urine, water, liquids, etc.

Examples of situations where access to Library facilities may be suspended include, but not be limited to:

- Presence of lice, fleas, bedbugs, or other pests on the visitor or in their belongings
- Strong, pervasive odors from a visitor or their belongings, including but not limited to body odor, perfume, smoke (cigarette, vaping, or marijuana), or other substances

Should it become necessary to suspend Library privileges in order to protect Library collections, facilities, or other visitors or staff, notification of the suspension will be made by the person in charge of the Library in which the incident occurred. Access to facilities and borrowing may be restored when the suspended visitor demonstrates that the situation that caused the loss of privileges has been remediated.