

Corvallis Public Library System Code of Conduct & Tween Event Permission Form

The following are prohibited:

- Smoking, anywhere on Corvallis library property, including the parking lot and parking garage. Smoking is also prohibited in the branch libraries, the bookmobile, and within 10 feet of branch entrances as specified in state law.
- Eating. Only spill-proof drinks are permitted provided they are not used near electronic equipment.
- Begging or soliciting.
- Engaging in disruptive or unsafe activity or behavior that materially interferes with others' use of the library, or with the ability of staff to perform their job duties. **Examples of behavior or activities that may be disruptive include, but are not limited to: climbing, running, loud noise, throwing things, pushing and shoving, misusing library property, verbal or physical harassment, or threats.**
- Use of cellular phones in posted prohibited areas or in a manner which disturbs others.
- Bringing animals, other than assistance animals, into the library except as authorized by library staff. Tethering animals on library property or on the adjoining sidewalk and/or public right of way. Assistance animals must be under control at all times. If an animal's behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, the animal will be excluded from the library.
- Bringing bicycles into the library. Using skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates, or other sports equipment in the library or on library property.
- Walking inside the library in bare feet.
- Using library facilities for the purpose of bathing or sleeping.
- Leaving personal items such as backpacks unattended. Library staff reserve the right to limit the amount of personal belongings any individual may bring into the library.
- Blocking access to the library or the circulation of motor vehicles in the parking lot or garage in such a way as to interfere with the safe or efficient operation of the library, or the convenience of library patrons.
- Engaging in unlawful sexual conduct, such as public indecency or offensive touching.
- Destroying, damaging, or defacing library property. Possessing a weapon, except as permitted by ORS 166.370.
- Engaging in activities prohibited by law.

Tween's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

In case of an emergency, please contact: _____ **at** _____
CONTACT NAME PHONE NUMBER

Event Rules: Participants must behave in a manner respectful of other participants, their personal property, and library property, **including not climbing on, overturning, or piling up library furniture and bookcases.** All library Code of Conduct rules apply (see above), as well as any directives given by library staff during the event. Participants who do not follow directions or who behave inappropriately will be asked to leave. Tweens participate at their own risk. The library cannot be responsible for participants' health or fitness.

By signing below, my tween and I acknowledge that:

- We have read the above Library Code of Conduct and agree that tweens will abide by all rules listed therein, as well as those presented by library staff during the event
- We understand that, if a tween's behavior is unacceptable, he/she will be asked to leave the event; the emergency contact listed above will be contacted and asked to pick up their tween from the library
- We understand that, once admitted to this library event, tweens will not be permitted to leave until the end of the event unless behavior is unacceptable
- The library is not liable for any risks taken/injuries incurred by participating in this event
- Tweens must be picked up by a parent or guardian and may not leave the building unattended.

Tween's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

By attending this activity offered by the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, you consent to have your photograph taken (video or still photography) and you allow use of these images by the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library.

