

PONTIAC PUBLIC LIBRARY APPEARANCE POLICY

In order to maintain an environment conducive to rendering library services to our patrons an appearance policy has been developed to explain the basic appearance requirements for persons using the library. If a person enters the library with unacceptable appearance according to this policy, they may be asked to leave and not return until they have altered their appearance in order to adhere to this policy. Repeated attempts to undermine this policy could result in a ban from the library for a specified amount of time. Persons who wish to appeal a decision may do so in writing to the Library Director.

The following is not permitted inside the library:

- Excessively tight fitting or (loose fitting clothes that do not maintain decent coverage during movement) which are deemed indecent.
- Strapless tops, halter tops or sheer (see through) blouses which are deemed indecent.
- Loungewear, sleepwear or underwear (i.e. camisoles, braziers, lingerie) worn as a top or dress .
- House shoes, slippers, or shower shoes.
- Any clothing or jewelry with offensive language, message, symbol or showing a particular gang affiliation.
- Any clothing articles that the staff deems inappropriate.