

**Weapons Policy**  
**Kendall Young Library**

Adopted: August 9, 2011  
Revised: July 16, 2018

To ensure a safe and inviting atmosphere, weapons of any kind, whether carried open or concealed, shall not be allowed in or on all property owned, leased or otherwise occupied by Kendall Young Library or at any Library sponsored event. This is regardless of the individual having a weapon permit issued by the State of Iowa or by any other state.

The term “weapon” shall mean and include all weapons as defined or described in sections 724.1 and 724.4 of the Code of Iowa, as amended. Weapons included, but not limited to the following:

- pistol, revolver, or handgun
- shotguns or rifles
- any weapon designed or intended to propel a missile of any kind (includes air gun, paint ball, BB or pellet guns, or other homemade devices)
- bow and arrows
- knives having a blade of 3" or more
- straight edge razor or razor blade
- brass knuckles, blackjacks, saps, or sap gloves
- bat, club or other bludgeon type weapon
- stun gun or taser
- mace or pepper spray
- also not permitted are potentially hazardous items such as ammunition, explosives, fireworks including firecrackers

A sign is prominently displayed at the front door stating “All weapons including concealed firearms are prohibited on these premises.” Anyone who disregards this regulation is subject to removal from the library and/or restrictions of library privileges. Library staff will notify law enforcement if a person is unwilling to cooperate with this policy.

Individuals may possess weapons in the Library’s parking lots and areas so long as the weapons are securely stored in their vehicle.

This policy does not apply to law enforcement personnel or peace officers who are carrying the weapon in performance of their duties.

Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Director of Kendall Young Library, upon application and demonstration of sufficient cause.

The weapon policy was accepted by the Kendall Young Library Board of Trustees 8/9/2011. Policy reviewed and approved: 7/16/2018.