

1.8 PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING POLICY

The priority of the North Branford Library Department is to provide library services to the North Branford community in a manner consistent with the Library's mission statement and values, where all users have the safest and most pleasant library experience, free of harassment and conducive to the uninterrupted pursuit of culture, entertainment and knowledge.

Please observe the following:

1. Photographing and filming members of the public, members of the staff and public programs is permitted by law in public areas, but in some circumstances may be considered an intrusion and be unwelcome. While the library is a public place, it is considered a "limited public forum" under federal law. Public libraries may reasonably restrict photography and filming in their buildings, particularly when the conduct would be disruptive to, or interfere with, other patrons or staff or be inconsistent with the Library's mission.
2. The filming of children (without permission of the parent or guardian), or the filming of any patron, staff member or program in a way that is believed to-disrupt, harass, intimidate, or interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Library, or inconsistent with public safety, is prohibited.

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