



Defacement of Library Materials

It is the policy of the Pleasanton Public Library that patrons who deliberately deface library materials shall be billed an amount which will recover the whole cost of replacing the item damaged, whether with the same or with an alternative title. Defacing library materials is a misdemeanor under the law (California Education Code Section 19910).

Patrons who deliberately deface library materials shall be denied library services by having their cards set delinquent for up to two years. Such patrons will be notified of this action by a letter from the Library Director.

Library Supervisors may use their discretion in applying this policy in the case of children or others who may be unfamiliar with public libraries.

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