## **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

- 1. Library staff is expected to behave in a cordial, welcoming manner.
- 2. Telephone should be answered in a pleasant voice stating that "This is the Spirit Lake Public Library."
- 3. While there is no specific dress code, staff is expected to dress in clean clothing appropriate to a professional environment.
- 4. Staff in charge of the circulation desk may engage in other library-related tasks as time permits but their main responsibility is patron service. Reading for pleasure, personal e-mail, or computer games are not appropriate activities while on desk duty.
- 5. Staff should limit food and drink to the community room, the board room, or the staff room during break time.
- 6. Staff should limit personal phone calls as much as possible.
- 7. In any shift longer than four hours, staff members are entitled to a one-half hour paid break inside the building. Staff may be called to work during this break time if needed. Breaks are scheduled informally among the workers on duty.
- 8. The library director and youth services director are the only staff members with supervisory responsibilities.
- 9. Staff members are encouraged to wear a badge denoting them as library staff.

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