

**Chapter 19
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Chapter 19 PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 19-1. Library Established.

There is established a free public library to be known as the Altrurian Public Library.
(Code 2007, 19-1)

Secs. 19-2 to 19-25. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. RESERVED

Secs. 19-26 to 19-45. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. LIBRARY RULES

Sec. 19-46. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Library

Any nonprofit corporation or public institution, library, gallery, museum, exhibit, traveling library, collection, exhibition or other similar educational, scientific, artistic, historical, charitable or like association open to the public.

Library book, item or equipment

Any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, map, print, chart, picture, portrait, photograph, painting, engraving, statue, coin, model, equipment, apparatus, specimen, film, document, file card, apparatus or other work of art, literature or object of historical significance or of curiosity whether owned by the library or in the care, custody or control of the library by reason of loan, bailment, trust or deposit with the library and shall include any furniture, audio visual equipment or, other like equipment customarily used or owned by the library.

(Code 2007, 19-46)

Sec. 19-47. Penalty.

Violations of this article are punishable as provided in Section 1-8.
(Code 2007, 19-47)

Sec. 19-48. Notice of Violations.

The librarian shall give notice of any violation of this article by personal service or by mailing of a registered or certified letter, return receipt requested, to the last known address of such person on file with the library. Such notice shall refer to this article and shall contain a demand that the property be returned.

(Code 2007, 19-48)

Sec. 19-49. Failure to Return Materials.

No person shall willfully or intentionally fail to return to a public library any library book, item or equipment belonging to such library within fifteen (15) days after the librarian has given such person notice in writing that the time for which such library book, item or equipment may be kept under library regulations has expired.

(Code 2007, 19-49)

Sec. 19-50. Removal of Materials.

No person shall willfully or intentionally remove from the premises of the library any library book, item or equipment without charging it in accordance with the regulations of the library.

(Code 2007, 19-50)

Sec. 19-51. Malicious Mischief.

No person shall willfully or wantonly damage, mar, deface, cut, tear, disfigure, soil, obliterate, break, mutilate or otherwise destroy or injure any library book, item or equipment whether upon the library premises or upon loan.

(Code 2007, 19-51)