It is the policy of the Blanche R. Solomon Memorial- Headland Public Library to provide a safe and appropriate environment for patrons and staff, both within the library building and on library grounds, to facilitate the public’s use of the library’s services and resources. Loitering is not allowed in the library’s parking areas or grounds, including the front porch. Loitering is defined as remaining or wandering in a public space without any discernible legitimate reason.

* For the purposes of this policy, loitering means staying in such an area for more than fifteen (15) minutes while not engaged in library activities.
  + These activities include:
    - Library programs/ meetings
    - Reading
    - Tutoring/ studying
    - Browsing
    - Waiting for a ride after using the library
    - Similar activity associated with the library
  + If a person(s) is not partaking in a library sanctioned activity (as stated above) the library reserves the right to ask the person(s) to leave the premises, at the discretion of the Library Director.
* WiFi is provided by the library for free 24/7. The WiFi stretches out to city grounds, including the gazebo located on the city square. If you plan to have extended use of the free WiFi, please utilize the sitting areas provided inside the library. If you wish to access the WiFi outside of normal operating hours, please visit the city grounds. Extended use of WiFi is allowed both in-house and on city grounds.
* Loitering on the library porch is not allowed at any time. The porch is available to patrons for entering and exiting the building and utilization of the book drop only. If a person(s) is loitering on the porch, they will be asked to relocate.
  + This includes impeding walkways, stairs, and ramps located on the porch.
* Loitering, as well as other acts in similar nature, is further described in the Blanche R. Solomon Code of Conduct Policy.
* Person(s) violating the loitering policy will risk being trespassed from the property at the discretion of the library staff or local police.

This policy can be altered at the discretion of the Library Director, Library Board of Trustees, or police.