Crowell Public Library is a public building and is subject to similar rules associated with a sidewalk or a public park, meaning that there are few restrictions that can be placed on photographers when they wish to take photos or video in open, public areas. Still, the library has the right to impose certain time, place, or manner restrictions for safety reasons and unimpeded library operations.

- Candid, casual snapshot photography is allowed as long as it is not disruptive to library users.

- Organized, posed group or individual photography or videography, such as, but not limited to, wedding parties and staged film shoots, is not permitted without prior approval from the library. Professional film shoots require a film permit issued by the City of San Marino (Ord. 948, 11-16-88) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/getBookData.php?chapter_id=57620

- Photography or videography requiring the use of special lighting, equipment or reflectors is not allowed without prior approval from the library.

- Photographers are not allowed to take photos/video of specific, copyrighted (or otherwise protected) materials for the purpose of republication.

- Photographers are not allowed to take photos/video in non-public areas (restrooms or staff only areas).

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