

Exhibits and Displays

The use by individuals or organizations of the library facilities for exhibits or displays, other than those which pertain to the library, are not a right but a privilege which is subject to review by the Library Board of Trustees.

The Library Director or Branch Head may grant the privilege of placing exhibits and displays in the library, subject to the following conditions:

1. Displays, exhibits, pamphlets, leaflets or booklets may be exhibited, displayed or placed in any of the library system with permission from the Library Director or Branch Head. They shall also designate the location of display and the manner of distribution of all material. Materials may be on display for a maximum of thirty (30) days. The library system will, however, make every attempt to retain materials announcing events until the time that the events occur. All displays shall be on a "first come, first served" basis provided there is room for such display and they are of reasonable size.
2. Outside organizations or individuals shall not be permitted to display or exhibit materials, leaflets or posters which advocate the election or defeat of a candidate for public office or which advocate an affirmative or negative vote against any proposition, political or otherwise.
3. Displays or printed materials which advocate or solicit consideration of any product or item being sold by any commercial or charitable enterprise, will not be permitted. However announcements for bazaars or programs sponsored by local educational, religious or fraternal organization may be displayed.
4. Outside organizations or individuals shall not be permitted to place in the library any box, receptacle, or canister that solicits monetary donations.
5. Whenever possible, displays or exhibits using glass display cases shall incorporate books or materials from the library's collection, which have a relationship to the subject of the display.
6. The library assumes no responsibility for the preservation, protection or possible damage or theft of any item displayed or exhibited. All items placed in the library are done so at the owner's risk.
7. All library sponsored displays take priority over those of outside individuals and organizations.

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8. Granting of permission to use display or exhibit areas does not constitute an endorsement of an individual organization policies or beliefs by the library staff or Board of Trustees.