

Coopersville Area District Library

Display Policy

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Coopersville Area District Library's display policy is to increase public awareness of the Library's resources and to support its mission as an educational, informational, cultural, and recreational center for the community. Displays are organized by the library to further this mission. The Library reserves the right to determine what displays will be solicited and accepted. For the purposes of this policy, the term "display" includes wall exhibits, enclosed display cases, and free-standing exhibits. Exhibits or displays shall promote one or more of the following purposes:

- A. to promote Coopersville Area District Library services, collections, or programs;
- B. to highlight current issues, events or other subjects of public interest;
- C. to display art, crafts, photographs, hobbies, or other collections of interest that promote or complement the mission of the Coopersville Area District Library.

Regulations:

1. The library will accept responsibility for the security and safety of displayed items.
2. Arrangements for receptions and other exhibit-related events may be the responsibility of the exhibitors with prior approval of the library board.
3. The Library does not accept responsibility for ensuring that all points of view are represented in any single display. Granting of permission to display materials does not imply Library endorsement of content; nor will the Library accept responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in such materials.
4. The Library reserves the right to refuse display space to exhibits which, in its opinion, does not further the library's mission.
5. Library displays have priority over displays proposed by non-library groups or individuals.
6. Sales of anything other than display or exhibit items that promote the mission or goals of the Coopersville Area District Library are prohibited.

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