

Lewis and Clark Library Policies

BULLETIN BOARD AND DISTRIBUTION OF FREE MATERIALS POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

The Lewis and Clark Library maintains a public bulletin board for use by community members. In keeping with the Library Bill of Rights, materials may be posted regardless of the points of view or beliefs of the persons or organizations displaying materials. In addition to bulletin boards, the Library provides designated space for the distribution of various free, unsolicited printed materials. The Library is not responsible for maintaining the supply of these materials and reserves the right to dispose of any unsolicited free printed material based on available space.

PROCEDURES

Items may be posted on the bulletin board by Library staff or the public at any time. Items are dated and will be posted up to thirty (30) days depending on available space, or until the posting is outdated. Handbills or posters displayed on surfaces other than the bulletin board are not allowed and will be removed.

The Library's bulletin board is an informational service. Materials posted do not necessarily represent Library endorsement of the items, events or positions being displayed. Display on the Library's bulletin board does not necessarily indicate Library endorsement of the organizations or person responsible for the posted notices. Please refer to the Library's Distribution of Partisan Election Materials and Circulating Initiative Petitions Policy for policy regarding election or initiative petition materials.

In order to promote wide dissemination of information and the free exchange of ideas, Lewis & Clark Library provides space for the display of pamphlets, flyers, newspapers, and other materials provided, at no cost to the library by organizations and individuals, for the public to take if they choose. These are unsolicited materials. The Library does not endorse the opinions expressed in them.

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