

Bulletin Boards

Official bulletin boards located in each library building are used to communicate Library information. Types of material normally posted will include legally required posters, notice of training opportunities, job opportunities, special activities, and general announcements. Other types of announcements may not be posted without prior approval of the Library Director.

The display of community information complements the Vermilion Parish Library System's mission of providing access to informational needs. The Library adheres to the principle of providing materials representing many points of view because providing access to information can raise public awareness of issues and concerns, help people become better informed, and give them the tools necessary to form their own opinions.

In keeping with the Library Bill of Rights:

- Materials will not be excluded because of the origin, background or views of those contributing to their creation
- Materials will not be removed because of partisan disapproval
- Exhibit space is available on a first come, first-serve basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of the individuals or groups requesting its use

The display of materials in the library system **does not** imply endorsement by the Library.

- Designated space is available for display of community information. The Library has first priority for all exhibits and display space for library purposes. The space is available at the discretion of the Library Director, to non-profit organizations engaged in intellectual, charitable, civic, cultural, educational, and/or recreational activities. The primary purpose of the display must be to inform the public of the organization's programs, services and events.
- The Library reserves the right to limit the size and number of items, the schedule of any display and the frequency with which a group or organization may display. Local organizations have first priority.
- Nothing should be attached to walls. Do not use tape, labels, thumbtacks or adhesive for signage on any of the walls in any Library branch.
- The Library assumes no liability in the event of damage, destruction or theft of display information.
- Display space may **not** be used by individuals seeking political office, or for-profit groups, companies, organizations or individuals. Commercial advertising, solicitations, and business cards may **not** be posted. No political or religious propaganda or nudity will be allowed.

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