

Pittsburg Public Library Displays & Community Information Policy

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Library Displays

All displays and exhibits created by Library staff are intended to highlight programs, collections, services, or interests of the community. The library director or appropriate department supervisor approves displays and exhibits created by staff.

Materials for displays will be selected by library staff in accordance with guidelines established in the Library Collection Development Policy as formally adopted by the Library Board of Trustees.

The Library subscribes to the Library Bill of Rights statement, the Freedom to Read Statement, and the Freedom to View statement as adopted by the American Library Association.

Based on the following criteria, the Library may partner with other community agencies, organizations, educational institutions, or individuals to develop and present co-sponsored displays and exhibits.

- Community needs and interest
- Availability of display space
- Historical, cultural, or educational significance
- Connection to other community or national programs, exhibitions, or events

The library cannot be held liable for the preservation, protection, or possible damage or theft of any item displayed.

Requests for review of library displays will be considered in the same procedural manner as requests for reconsideration of library materials.

Bulletin Board and Handouts

The Pittsburg Public Library provides a bulletin board and pamphlet holder in the west vestibule for posting and display of information of community interest. Such materials must be compatible with the library's mission of providing educational, cultural, and recreational services to the community.

- Notices will be removed when they are no longer timely or when space is required for more current items
- Commercial and/or political advertising is not accepted
- Materials must clearly state the source of the material or sponsoring agency
- The library does not advocate or endorse the activities of any individual or group posting announcements.
- Posting information of illegal or criminal nature or that violates the Library Code of Conduct is prohibited.

Petitioning or Distribution of Literature

Petitioning, solicitation, and/or distribution of literature, or leaflets, canvassing, or similar types of appeals by members of the public, whether political, religious, or business, is not allowed on Library property. Library property is considered to include the library building, parking lot, grounds, and entrance.