

6: EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

A. Displays

1. The Library provides information to the community through displays, handouts, announcements, and exhibits in designated areas.
2. Displays in the Library are primarily for the promotion of Library materials and services. However, as an educational and cultural institution and as part of its public service, the Library welcomes exhibits and displays of interest, information, and enlightenment to the community. Original works of art, crafts, and private collections are also permitted as space allows.
3. The Library retains priority rights to all exhibit and display spaces for library purposes. Approval for all exhibits and displays rests with the Director of Library Services or appointed designee(s). Unapproved materials will be disposed of at the Library's discretion.
4. The Library or other nonprofit organizations, community groups, individuals or governmental agencies may provide materials. Exhibit and display space is available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting this service. The Library has the right to refuse any or all items offered for display. Exhibits or displays promoting violence, hate, or any topic deemed objectionable by the Library Director according to community standards will not be permitted.
5. The Library reserves the right to limit the size and number of items, the schedule of any display, and the frequency with which the group or organization may have a display. Displays or exhibits may be shown at the Library for a period of 30 days. An individual or group may not request exhibit space more than twice a year. Advertising displays are not permitted. Display requests will be considered in the order in which they are received. Library use of display areas has priority over use by other organizations. Information indicating sponsorship will be included in all displays, however the value of the items will not be included. The Library reserves the right to change, reschedule or cancel exhibits when necessary.
6. Distribution or posting of materials by the Library does not necessarily indicate the Library's endorsement of the issue or events promoted by those materials.
7. All Library displays will comply with the York County Code regarding obscenity. (See Chapter 15.5)

B. Art Exhibitions

1. Original works of art may be displayed at the discretion of the Library Director. Prior to display, artists must complete a Liability Release from which will hold harmless the Library Board of Trustees and its employees if loss or damage occurs while their materials are in the possession of the Library.
2. The Library reserves the right to limit or cancel an exhibit at any time.
3. The Library will not act as agent for the sale of materials. Artists will be allowed

to display biographical information so patrons can contact them directly.
Business cards will not be permitted.

4. Examples of the artist's work must be presented to the Library Director and/or selection committee prior to the display set up. The selection committee shall be comprised of an undisclosed library staff. Priority will be given to York County artists, then to surrounding areas. Artists are required to hang or display their own works after consulting with the Library Director as to the most appropriate method. The artist will be responsible for repairing any damage to the library walls to the satisfaction of the Library Director.
5. Artwork will be set up for display Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm, unless special arrangements are made with the Library Director for weekend set up.
6. The Library assumes no liability in the event of damage, destruction, or theft of a display. All items placed in the Library are done so at the owner's risk.
7. All Library displays will comply with the York County Code regarding obscenity. (See Chapter 15.5)