



Section 6:2 Services

6:2 Policy on Exhibits and Displays

As part of the Library's vision to enrich the lives of area residents, it shall be the policy of the Library to display art work, collections, and other items for the enjoyment of the community.

The selection of art work, collections or other items for display in the Library shall be the responsibility of the Art Committee, designated library staff or volunteers. Emphasis will be placed on interesting and attractive display materials which are owned by local collectors, the work of local artists, or exceptional works by students in area schools.

Materials which are deemed by the Library Director to be unsuitable for display in the presence of minors are prohibited. The Library Director reserves the right to reject any part of an exhibit.

Materials or art work with religious themes or associations must have a distinct secular purpose, such as providing a cultural or artistic benefit to the public. Such materials may not violate the principle of separation of church and state.

Antiquities or artifacts on display must have been acquired in a lawful manner with the permission of the landowner or the written permission of the Department of Historic Resources if collected on public lands.

While artists may display or distribute price lists, no sales transactions may take place in the Library.

The owner or artist shall be responsible for the hanging and/or arrangement of all art work/display items and for the removal of items at the end of the designated display period. The Library Director reserves the right to change the manner of display.

The Alleghany Highlands Regional Library insurance policy does not cover the replacement or repair of loaned items. Therefore, collections or art work are displayed at the Library at the owner's risk. Every effort will be made to carefully and responsibly handle and protect collections loaned to the Library, but the risks shall remain with the owner. A signed Display Materials Release form must be on file with the Library prior to the display of any exhibit.

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