



Lee Public Library

Exhibit, Bulletin Board and Display Policy

The Lee Public Library provides displays in multiple locations throughout the library building. These displays are intended to highlight our collection, make materials more accessible, and to provide relevant information to the public. The library embraces opportunities to celebrate art, culture, diversity and inclusion which are often and ideally showcased in display and exhibit materials.

Selection of Displays

Library displays are planned, organized, curated, and/or implemented by library staff using the following criteria:

- Community needs and interest
- Availability of display space and resources
- Historical or educational significance
- Connection to other communities or national programs, exhibitions, or events
- Relation to library collections, resources, exhibits, and programs
- National Celebrations

The library may partner with other Town departments, libraries, community agencies, organizations, educational institutions, or individuals to develop and present cosponsored displays and exhibits.

The library is dedicated to the free and open distribution of ideas and the principles of intellectual freedom as set forth in the [American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights](#). The library strives to include a wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints in library-initiated displays and exhibits, as well as offer displays and exhibits that appeal to a range of ages, interests, and information needs. Library-initiated displays will not exclude topics, books, media, and other resources solely because they may be considered to be controversial.

Acceptance of a display or exhibit topic by the library does not constitute an endorsement by the Lee Public Library of the content of the display or exhibit, or of the views expressed in materials on display.

Responsibility

Using the selection criteria stated above, library staff develop and implement library displays. The library accepts suggestions for display topics, but topics and materials selection are arranged by library staff and are at the sole discretion of the library director.

Art Exhibits in the Library

The Lee Public Library is pleased to offer artists the opportunity to display their work to the community. Exhibits are arranged by library staff where space allows and given final approval by the library director.



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Objections to Library Displays

Requests for reconsideration of a library display or item within a library display shall be considered through the submission of a request for reconsideration form ([Request for Reconsideration of Library Material Form](#)). Only requests from library cardholders will be reviewed and considered.

Bulletin Board Use

The Lee Public Library's mission is to provide access to relevant, current, intellectual and cultural information. To this end the library welcomes schools, community groups, organizations and individuals to use the library's bulletin board.

- Items may be posted which publicize cultural or educational events, local group meetings, fund raising events for non-profit organizations, official Town of Lee business and school district notices.
- Posted notices will remain no longer than one month, unless event date proceeds one month, in which case notice will be removed following completion of event.-
- Notices of lost pets or items may be posted for one month, or until pet is found.
- Posted items will be no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inches. Larger materials may be accepted if space allows.
- The staff will post all notices that fall under the above requirements as space allows. Posting does not imply endorsement by the library.
- No postings will be placed at the circulation desk except for those related to library programs and activities.
- The library director has final say in what items may be posted on the library bulletin boards.