



## Displays and Exhibits

The Lemont Public Library District (the “Library” or the “District”) provides display and exhibit space to non-profit organizations and individuals for the display of artistic, civil, cultural, educational, community service and public information exhibits to share with members of the Library and the Lemont community. Use of the Library’s display case or exhibit area is governed by this Policy and any applicable rules or regulations adopted by the Library.

Use of the Library’s display and exhibit space is subject to the following rules and regulations:

### Priority for Use

The primary purpose of the Library’s display and exhibit space is to promote and supplement the services, activities, and programs of the Library. As such the following applies:

- The Library shall have first priority to the use of display and exhibit space
- Organizations and individuals based in the District shall be given priority.

### Limits of Use

The display and exhibit space is intended to provide information to the Library’s patrons or showcase to the Library’s patrons information about local events or services of an artistic, civic, cultural, educational, or community service.

The following types of items shall not be displayed in the Library’s display and exhibit space:

- Items regarding paid services;
- Items for sale;
- Items that advertise or sell personal or commercial items or services (e.g., autos, used furniture, day care, house cleaning, tutoring, etc.) or for personal or commercial solicitation, fundraising, or recruitment. Note: Promotions of fundraising by Lemont area non-profit organizations may be permitted.
- Items promoting political parties or candidates, or those advocating any other issue on the election ballot;
- Items that advocate a position on a public issue;
- Items that violate any local, state, or federal law, including, but not limited to, those concerning copyright, fraud, privacy, or obscenity;
- Items that are not suitable for viewing by minors;
- Items that incite violence or that promote hatred toward or discrimination against any individuals or groups of individuals.

## Endorsement

The Library's license to an organization/individual/group to use the Library's display and exhibit space does not constitute the Library's endorsement of any product, service, activity, policy, belief, event, or viewpoint set forth in the group/individual's display.

## Failure to Comply

Violation of this Policy may result in the loss of display and exhibit space privileges.

## Damages and Liability

The Library assumes no responsibility or liability for the preservation, protection, loss of or damage to any part of a display or exhibit at any time. All items brought to and placed in the Library are done so at the owner's own risk.

Any individual, group or organization using the Library's display and exhibit space shall be held responsible for willful or accidental damage to the Library's display case(s), facilities or building.

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