

Jefferson County Public Library Library Exhibits, Bulletin Boards and Displays Policy

Policy Statement

To enrich the educational, informational, and recreational quality of life for all citizens in Jefferson County, the Library will, in support of its mission, provide free exhibit and display space to community-based organizations, agencies and citizens. In so doing, the Library serves as a community-based cultural and educational resource for the citizens of Jefferson County.

The Library's provision of exhibit and display space to non-library related groups does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the policies, views, or beliefs of the group.

1. As designated by the County Librarian, the Deputy County Librarian has the authority and responsibility to interpret the policy and assign staff to schedule, place, and remove exhibits and displays appearing in Jefferson County Public Library locations.
2. Each library location will determine whether or not they will provide exhibit and/or display space. Library sponsored displays and exhibits will have first priority placement in the library.
3. The Library Manager of each facility is responsible for the administration of the Library's policies, directives, guidelines, instructions and rules.
4. Locations with designated exhibit and display space will make these spaces available to the public. The Library Manager of each location will determine available space.
5. Display space is available to the public on an equitable basis regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups, requesting the space.
6. Jefferson County Public Libraries will not exclude displays due to the origin, background or views of those contributing to their creation. Nor will displays be removed due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
7. The Library reserves the right to solicit exhibits and displays.

The Library will attempt to schedule displays with differing viewpoints as time and availability of these displays allow.