

Saxton B. Little Free Library Public Access Library Displays, Exhibits, Bulletin Board Policy

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The Saxton B. Little Free Library provides the community temporary space for displays, exhibits, and bulletin board to further the Library's mission of bringing people and information together.

Community access spaces shall be available to all persons and groups, for any purpose consistent with the laws of the State of Connecticut, the Town of Columbia, CT and the Library's Code of Conduct. The Saxton B. Little Free Library makes its display areas and bulletin boards available to the public, but neither approves nor disapproves of any viewpoint expressed by the users of the display areas or bulletin board. The Library does not endorse any goods or services, makes no representation as to the accuracy of information, and assumes no liability for the quality or safety of any goods or services which may be the subject of postings or displays. The following policy shall apply to all users except for the Library, the Friends of the Library, and the Library Board.

- a. The Library reserves the right to refuse to post, and the right to remove announcements, posters, displays or exhibits which, in its judgment, do not meet the above criteria.
- b. The Library reserves the right to establish certain bulletin boards and display areas for certain purposes. The Library may restrict the purpose of certain bulletin boards and display areas, and reserves the right to remove and dispose of postings or displays from any given bulletin board or display if the posting or display is not consistent with the purpose of that bulletin board or display area.
- c. Acceptance of material for display does not imply approval or disapproval by the Library of the ideas or opinions expressed. The Library does not assume responsibility or liability for materials exhibited in Library facilities.
- d. Only the Library's established display systems, such as display cases, display area shelving, bulletin boards, and wall hanging systems may be used for materials on display. Nothing may be attached to the library's walls, windows, doors, library furnishings or other places using tape, pins, staples, or other materials.
- e. All displays, exhibits and bulletin board postings shall be temporary. All postings shall be dated. The Library reserves the right to establish reasonable time limits of no less than one week and no more than thirty (30) days for any announcement, poster, display, or exhibit and to remove postings because of time and space considerations.