

Displays and Exhibits Policy East Bonner County Library District

The Library Director, or his/her designee, will actively seek collections for temporary display. These exhibits are meant to show the wide area of interest represented in our communities.

- The Library District assumes no liability for damage to, or loss of, items on display.
- Exhibitors must sign an agreement indemnifying the Library District against any and all liability.
- Exhibitors must include information identifying the creator of the display, either in the display itself or in the sign holders provided outside the cases. Exhibitors are also encouraged to publicly share their contact information.
- Exhibitors wishing to insure their display item(s) must obtain their own coverage.
- All potential exhibitors must complete a Display Application to be submitted to the Library Director, or his/her designee. This form is available at the Information Desk or online at www.ebonnerlibrary.org
- Displays by the East Bonner County Library District will be given first priority.

Selection of Displays

All displays, whether generated by the public or the library staff, will be considered in terms of the criteria listed below. Responsibility for the selection of displays resides with the Library Director or his/her designee, Library Board chair, or Board representative. The Library does not accept responsibility for ensuring that all points of view are represented in any single display. Granting of permission to display materials does not imply Library endorsement of content or points of view.

Goals of the Displays

- To support community, cultural, and artistic activities.
- To encourage individuals to contribute to the appreciation of the arts.
- To broaden horizons by presenting a wide range of art, collections, or displays.
- To nourish intellectual, aesthetic, and creative growth.
- To reach non-traditional library patrons.

The following attributes will be considered when approving displays:

- Historical or regional relevance
- Appropriateness to special events, anniversaries, holidays, etc.
- Relation to other events or displays in the community
- Representation of an influential movement, genre, trend, or national culture
- Attention to viewers and public
- Appropriate for all ages