

Scranton Public Library

Display of Non-Library Publicity Materials

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The Scranton Public Library may designate specific areas at its locations for the display of non-library publicity materials. Examples include, but are not limited to, flyers, brochures, and electric bulletin board signs. These areas are open for community organizations and governmental entities engaged in educational, cultural, charitable, or civic activities.

A copy of all items intended for posting on a library bulletin board must first be submitted for approval by a designated library staff member. Items posted without approval are subject to removal. Approval will be granted based upon library policy as herein stated and subject to available space.

The following items/types will not be approved:

1. Political campaign materials of a partisan nature urging people to vote for or against a person or an issue.
2. Postings designed for individual or commercial profit or gain.
3. Postings proselytizing for a specific religious sect or affiliation.
4. Postings containing content that could be considered discriminatory or harassing based on a group or individual's protected status (i.e., race, color, religion/religious creed, sex/gender, pregnancy, marital status, age, national origin/ancestry, physical and/or mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or status in any other group protected by federal, state or local law) or which advocates in any way for such discrimination.
5. Undated materials.

In the event that a group or individual would like to appeal the library's decision not to display an item, an appeal may be made by using the Library Resources Challenge Form.