Exhibits Policy

The James River Valley Library System allows exhibits, as space permits, consistent with the Library’s mission, programs and services, which contribute positively to the library’s environment.

Guidelines

- All exhibits and displays are to be approved by the Director or Children’s Librarian prior to set-up.

- Exhibits and displays are presented in an equitable basis, regardless of beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting space.

- Religious and political exhibits and displays are permissible for informational purposes; displays that proselytize or campaign for a single point of view will not be permitted.

- Exhibits and displays may not involve the sale, advertisement, solicitation or promotion of commercial products. This provision does not exclude sponsored exhibits, approved art exhibits, exhibits primarily informational in content or exhibits containing advertising involving a variety of beneficiaries.

- Exhibits or displays must identify the organization or individual supplying such information.

- No organization or individual may place in the library any receptacle that solicits donations.

- The Library is not responsible for any items that are lost, damaged, or stolen while on exhibit or display.

- The presentation of any display or exhibit does not imply an endorsement of the content by the James River Valley Library System, the Board of Trustees, or staff.