

USE OF LIBRARY FACILITIES

630 Displays

The library offers display cases on the second floor that may be used by the public for displays of general interest to the community. This is the only display space in the building that is available for public use. Displays do not necessarily reflect the views of the Indian Prairie Library or Indian Prairie Library Board members. The library reserves the right to refuse the use of the display areas to anyone whose display is disruptive of its functions. The library reserves the right to withdraw the privilege of the use of display areas if board policies regarding its use are not followed. All displays are considered temporary and will have a start and end date which will be determined by the library and the displayer. Display materials must be removed the day after the end date or library staff shall dispose of said items.

The displayer shall be responsible for providing insurance coverage for the items displayed. The Indian Prairie Public Library District, its Board of Trustees and/or its staff assumes no responsibility for the preservation, protection, or possible damage, or theft of any item displayed.

630.1 Displays in Departments

Displays within departments are used to promote the use of library materials or services and are developed by library staff. In addition the Kids & Teens area may display writings, art work, or crafts prepared by children and teens submitted by a school located in the district or the leader of an organized non-profit youth group that includes youth who are residents of the district.

Book displays created by library staff will showcase materials of general interest or relevance to the community. Displays do not necessarily reflect the views of the Indian Prairie Library or the Indian Prairie Library Board of Trustees.

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635 Art Exhibits

The library's gallery is available for exhibits of framed or mounted art works by local artists and not-for-profit groups. Artwork may also be exhibited in the second floor display cases if they are available. Artwork by children may also be exhibited in the kids & teens area. Normally the exhibit period is one month. Exhibits do not necessarily reflect the views of the Indian Prairie Library or the Indian Prairie Public Library Board members.

Library staff are responsible for determining whether or not an artist's work is of a nature, format and quality appropriate for the gallery area. The library will publicize the exhibit on the library's website. The Communications Coordinator must approve all publicity that is posted in the library for the exhibit.

The exhibit is limited to the art molding display area in the second floor lobby/gallery, 1st floor café, stairs, and the quiet study area. The work must be framed, mounted or otherwise prepared for hanging on the hooks provided by the library. No modification of the library facility will be permitted for the installation of an exhibit. No additional exhibit space is permitted. Artists are responsible for setting up and taking down their exhibits. The exhibit must be assembled during the first week of the exhibit period and the items are expected to remain on display until the last week of the exhibit period. The Library and the artist will determine the dates and times for the exhibit to be set up and taken down. Library staff may dispose of artwork not picked up at the end of the exhibit period.

The library will not act as the artist's agent in the sale of his/her work. The artist may provide a list of the art works, including the price and the artist's telephone number, which will be kept at the Guest Services Desk and made available to patrons at their request.

The library reserves the right to refuse the use of the exhibit areas to anyone whose exhibit is disruptive to library functions. The library reserves the right to withdraw the privilege of the use of exhibit areas if board policies regarding its use are not followed. The exhibitor shall be responsible for providing insurance coverage for the items displayed. The Indian Prairie Public Library District, its Board of Trustees and/or its staff assumes no responsibility for the preservation, protection, or possible damage or theft of any item displayed.

635.1 Recognition of Local Organizations

In recognition and appreciation of the contributions made by local organizations the library has established a portion of the art gallery as a place to honor those contributions.

Community organizations may contact staff to schedule a display that represents their contributions. The organization must prepare the display in a way that it can be easily hung on the gallery display system. Displays may be exhibited for up to three months. Once the display is removed, library staff will evaluate the items to determine if they can easily be added to the library's local history collection.

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