

DISTRIBUTION AND/OR DISPLAY OF COMMUNITY-INTEREST MATERIALS LIBRARY POLICY

Consistent with the Library's role as a community information resource, Kitsap Regional Library will make designated areas available for individuals and non-profit or governmental agencies wanting to provide information about community activities or issues; groups and individuals engaged in education, cultural, informational, intellectual and charitable activities on a space available basis. In addition, space is available to acquire signatures for initiative petitions for Washington State and its political subdivisions or to complete research questionnaires.

The Library will not accept or provide space for posting, display, or exhibit commercial materials or advertising by profit-making agencies, groups, or individuals, campaign posters for candidates or issues, materials promoting religious doctrines, or items of a personal nature. The provision of Library premises for the public expression of opinion does not constitute Library endorsement of the opinions or ideas of those individuals and organizations using the space.

Fundraising or selling goods and services on Library property are prohibited. Library employees or volunteers participating in approved Library, Friends of the Library and/or Kitsap Regional Library Foundation activities are exceptions to this policy.

The Library assumes no legal or financial responsibility for loss or damage to items loaned for display and exhibit. Patrons assume responsibility for any damage to Library property resulting from their use of Library facilities. The Library may assess charges for damages.

Where Library buildings are owned by other entities, those entities may establish policy for solicitation, display, exhibit, bulletin boards, fundraising, and selling goods and services on their grounds. When the owning entity does not have a policy or statute in place, this policy will apply.