

Bulletin Boards and Placement/Distribution of Non-Library Material

Policy Statement

Deer Park Public Library bulletin boards for the posting and display of materials, as well as areas such as literature racks and spaces on countertops and tables, for the passive distribution of materials related to these programs, services and collections, are reserved for information sponsored by the Library and for official functions of the City of Deer Park, Harris County, local non-profit accredited educational institutions, the State of Texas and the US Government.

The final decision regarding the posting, exhibiting, or distribution of materials is reserved for the Library Director subject to appeal to the Library Board and will be made in accordance with Library Policy. Posting or exhibiting of information does not imply advocacy or endorsement by the Deer Park Public Library or the City of Deer Park.

Rules

1. Since space is limited, priority for posting and exhibiting will be given in the following order:
 - a) Materials regarding Library events, programs, and services;
 - b) Materials from the Friends of Deer Park Public Library and the Deer Park Library Advisory Board;
 - c) Materials from the City of Deer Park and other government agencies or educational institutions; and
 - d) Materials from agencies in which the Library is in active collaboration.
2. All posting and placement of materials in distribution areas shall be done by personnel from Deer Park Public Library according to Library procedure.
3. No organization or individual shall be permitted to place in the Library any box, receptacle, or canister which solicits donations unrelated to Deer Park Public Library or the City of Deer Park.
4. Materials asking Library visitors to sign a petition or letter are not permitted on library property.
5. Materials that support or oppose any ballot measure or political candidate are not permitted. Official election information, such as Voters' Guide Pamphlets, is made available in the Library.