

GRAND VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Chairperson's Signature:

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The Grand Valley Public Library is an access point for current information on community organizations, issues and services. The Library has information displays in the form of an information stand and an information bulletin board. Notices and posters will be displayed on the bulletin board as space is available with the following considerations:

1. Material for posting or distribution within the library must be deposited at the service desk for approval by the Staff.
2. Material advertising commercial endeavors is not displayed unless the project is specifically related to the objectives of the library and the permission of the CEO has been granted beforehand.
3. The Board does not necessarily support the aims and objectives of the groups whose material may be displayed in the library, nor is it required to display all material submitted.
4. The notices and posters will remain on display for a time mutually agreed to or until just after the event has been held.
5. The Library is not a forum for political or private issues and therefore will not permit the display of such items in the Library (i.e. petitions).

The Board accepts approved materials for display depending on available space. All articles on display will be left at the owner's risk. The library does not accept responsibility for the loss, defacement or return of materials to organizations or individuals.

Except for sales or fund raising events of a special local community nature or events which are co-sponsored by the library, and authorized by the CEO beforehand, no sales are permitted in the library.

The Library maintains a website that serves as an access point for the community to local volunteer organizations, their services and contacts.