

## Display and Exhibit Policy

As an educational and cultural institution, the Cottonwood Public Library welcomes exhibits and displays of interest, information, and enlightenment to the community. Exhibitions of art, culture, historical material, nature study, civics, societal issues, or any other material deemed of general interest may be exhibited. The director shall accept or reject content offered for display based on its suitability and availability.

Display and exhibit materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

Displaying or exhibiting collections of materials by the library does not constitute or infer an endorsement of the content or composition of any exhibit or display. The sole purpose of providing space for exhibitions and presentations is to offer a source for the visual display of such materials or items from time to time as deemed appropriate.

The library assumes no responsibility for the preservation or protection, and no liability for possible damage or theft of any item displayed or exhibited. All items placed in the library are there at the owner's risk.

Content prohibited: In keeping with the library's purpose/role as a source of community information, the following prohibited exhibits or displays include, but are not limited to:

- Endorsement of a political candidate
- Take a position on legislation
- Take a position on a proposed ballot proposition
- Petitions
- Solicitations of any kind (financial, membership, affiliation)
- Sales
- Surveys or other materials designed to obtain an opinion or quantifiable responses
- Public display of obscenity