

Programming, Exhibition and Display Policy

1.0 Purpose:

Our Programming, Exhibition and Display policy is founded on the principles of Intellectual Freedom and equal access for all, as defined by the American Library Association's Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read and Freedom to View statements. Nederland Community Library District has a responsibility to include materials, programs, performances, displays and exhibits on all subjects of interest to its community, and on multiple sides of an issue. Inclusion does not constitute endorsement of any particular viewpoint. Further, a program, exhibit or display, will not be excluded solely because it represents a particular aspect of life, or because it is controversial. Program, exhibit and display selections are to be flexible and responsive to the changing needs and interests of the Nederland Community Library District community.

Furthermore, NCL maintains that only parents and guardians have the right and responsibility to determine their own minor children's access to library resources, including programs, exhibits and displays.

2.0 Definitions: N/A

3.0 Authority for programming, exhibition and display selections is delegated by the Board of Trustees to the Library Director and the Director's designated staff.

Following are general criteria for programming, exhibition and display selections:

- Supports our Library's Mission and Strategic Plan
- Contemporary Significance
- Popularity with patrons represented by requests and attendance.
- Within budgetary constraints.
- Enhances a specific collection within the Library
- Local author, producer, or subject
- If merited by the scope of the intended program or display, there may be a community-wide call for program submissions and/or exhibits (such as with art displays).

4.0 Attachments: N/A



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