Subject: Exhibits and Displays

Purpose:

To showcase exhibits of cultural, civic or educational interest that promote the mission of the library. Displays create an engaging and comfortable place for people to visit and gather.

Policy:

MFRL will provide exhibit and display space for uses that promote interest in books, reading, and library materials; or that provide information about local art, cultural and civic groups and activities. Preference will be given to exhibits that are timely and of general interest. Displays that focus on public issues (including elections and political issues) must present all aspects of the issue in an equal manner. Displays that are solely commercial in focus are not allowed. Exhibit and display space is limited.

The Library Director or designee may reject any exhibit or display that is defaming or obscene; that could lead to a breach of peace; that advocates the violation of applicable criminal laws; or that is not consistent with the mission of the library. Display of items in the Library does not indicate endorsement of the issues, events, or services promoted by those materials.

The Library will take reasonable care to ensure the safety and security of items displayed, however the Library assumes no responsibility in the event of loss, theft, or damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to insure items of value. Items displayed, including art, may not include price tags or other information regarding the purchase of items.

Attachments: None

References: None

Approval:

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Date Natalie Cherbaka, Chair

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