

*Exhibit Spaces and Bulletin Boards*

The Library provides and maintains display cases, exhibit space, bulletin boards, and space for distribution of free informational materials in order to:

1. Promote the holdings and resources of the Library
2. Promote Library programs and special events
3. Promote education, art and culture, and activities that are a service to the community as determined by the Library Director
4. Serve as a source of community information
5. Support the Library's mission.

Exhibit spaces include display space, bulletin boards and other locations appropriate for hanging art, sculpture and floor displays. Due to space limitations, the Library reserves the right to limit the size or number or length of time of display of items.

Individuals and community groups may request use of exhibit spaces and bulletin board, which will be made available according to Article 76 of the *Library Bill of Rights*, "on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use." All exhibitors display their works at their own risk and shall not hold the Newburgh Free Library or the Newburgh Enlarged City School District liable for any damages or loss. All exhibitors will include in the display a statement of responsibility identifying the exhibitor. Requests and waivers shall be in writing on the forms and pursuant to the procedures provided by the Library Administration.

The Library will preview displays and exhibits and free materials, and accept those which are appropriate under this policy. Exhibits, displays and notices of a purely commercial nature are inappropriate for Library space. Scheduling of displays and exhibits will be based on the Library's calendar and program goals. Decisions of the Library Director may be appealed to the Superintendent of Schools.

In granting exhibit space to outside individuals and groups, the Library's quality standards as expressed in its Materials Selection Policy will be considered. Every effort to "provide materials and information presenting all points of view" (Article 2, *Library Bill Of Rights*) within a reasonable period of time will be made. The Library will make no effort to censor or amend the content of any exhibit unless it violates community standards of decency for spaces which demand sensitivity to the involuntary exposure of young people.

The Library does not advocate or endorse the viewpoints of exhibits or exhibitors, and shall post a notice to that effect.