

## **Putnam County District Library**

## Display and Distribution of Non-library Materials Policy

## **Bulletin Boards and Literature Racks**

Some bulletin boards and display racks in the library are set to allow community groups and individuals space to publicize information of general interest to area residents.

Programs and events publicized through the library's community-information areas should be compatible with the library's purpose of providing educational, cultural, recreational, and information services to the community. The presence of a poster, brochure, flyer, or any other notice in the library does not necessarily indicate that the library either advocates or endorses the viewpoints expressed.

Materials to be posted must be approved by the director or his or her designee. Materials posted without approval will be removed. Permission shall be given based upon the limitations of display space, the timeliness of the material, and the relevance of the material to the civic, educational, informational, cultural, recreational, or vocational life of the community. Local organizations and events may be given preference. The library will not display personal advertisements, or for-profit or commercial materials. Political materials may provide information on ballot issues only and will be non-partisan.