

Exhibits and Displays Policy

West Seneca Public Library (WSPL) display spaces are intended for exhibits or displays related to library business or library-sponsored activities and public service items of educational, cultural or civic interest to the community. Mounting of exhibits or displays does not indicate WSPL endorsement of the ideas, issues or events promoted by those exhibits or displays.

1. Potential exhibitors must complete the Exhibits and Displays Application and Release Form a minimum of 7 days in advance for consideration by WSPL management. No installations are permitted without authorization of WSPL management.
2. WSPL reserves the right to review the content of any exhibit or display before it is displayed to ensure compliance with this Policy and the WSPL Rules of Conduct.
3. The duration of any approved exhibit/display is subject to the discretion of WSPL management. The needs of the library take precedence over those of exhibitors. Should the WSPL require a display or exhibit space for its own use, the WSPL reserves the right to pre-empt such space upon written notice to the exhibitor.
4. The sponsor/exhibitor must supply information for a standard display card that may be produced by the WSPL. Information is to include the name and contact information of the sponsoring agency and/or its authorized representative and the title of the exhibit/display.
5. In fairness to numerous community groups, the WSPL may limit the frequency with which exhibits/displays may be mounted by the same organization.
6. Exhibits/displays that are not removed on or prior to the date established by WSPL management will be removed by the library. Any expense for such removal becomes the responsibility of the exhibitor.
7. Exhibits/displays must be installation-ready. Installation and removal of the exhibit/display will be under the guidance of WSPL personnel. Expenses incurred for insurance, installation, materials, mounting, removal or security are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
8. Exhibits/displays should be appropriate in scale, material, form and content for the library environment.
9. Neither the WSPL nor the WSPL Board of Trustees accepts responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit/display.
10. Exhibit/display space may not be used for commercial purposes.
11. Permission to mount an exhibit/display is based on the provisions of WSPL policies and not on the content, viewpoints, beliefs or affiliations of the organizations responsible for those exhibits/displays. Failure to comply with WSPL policies may result in denial of exhibit/display privileges.
12. Requests pertaining to permanent exhibits/displays are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the director or their designee and must follow the provisions of the West Seneca Public Library Gift and Donor Recognition Policy.



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I agree that I have read and will abide by the rules of the West Seneca Public Library Exhibits and Displays Policy. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the WSPL and the WSPL Board of Trustees from any claim, suit, or loss related to this exhibit/display.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Organization Name: _____

Org. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date: _____

Phone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Description and Title of the Exhibit / Display: _____

Number of Items to be Displayed: _____

Exhibit/Display Format: circle all that apply

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|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Tabletop | Freestanding panels |
| On easels | Separate 3 - dimensional objects |
| Framed artwork | Prints |
| Photos | Other: _____ |

Library Name: _____

Location in the Library: _____

Exhibit Set Up Date: _____ Exhibit Take Down Date: _____

Approval By: _____

Date of Approval: _____ Library Phone #: 716-674-2928

The signed original form should be kept with the library. A copy of the signed form should go to exhibitor.

Adopted by the West Seneca Public Library Board of Trustees December 12, 2018. Confirmed January 16, 2019. Reviewed and re-approved September 22, 2021. Amended and re-approved October 12, 2022.