EXHIBITS AND DISPLAY CASE POLICY

The Bozeman Public Library may provide a display case for Library-sponsored displays only. The general purpose of the display case is to exhibit materials and information pertaining to topics of interest to the Gallatin County community. Library staff will initiate the displays and may request individuals or groups to provide materials for such. All displays must be approved by the Marketing Committee or Library Director. The Library may also provide display space for art exhibits. The following criteria for art exhibits must be observed: The artist will be responsible for hanging and taking down the exhibit. All work will be framed, matted, or behind glass ready for hanging. Original works will be exhibited; reproductions will not be accepted. Works are not to be priced or offered for sale by the artist; however, interested persons are referred to the artist. Works will be suitable to the architecture of the building and in harmony with the environment of the library. Quarterly art exhibits are scheduled to run seasonally. The Library will take reasonable care to ensure the safety and security of items displayed; however the Library does not assume responsibility in the event of loss, theft, or damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to insure items of value and will be required to sign a form that releases the Library from responsibility for loss damage or destruction. (See Appendix E) All displays and exhibits will be organized in a manner consistent with the Library Bill of Rights and Interpretations, specifically Article 2 which states that: Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. (See Appendix F) No Library space is available for unsolicited exhibits, displays, petitions, or sale of items, either within the facility or on Library grounds outside the facility.

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