

DOWNINGTOWN LIBRARY COMPANY MATERIALS DISPLAY POLICY

The Downingtown Library Company (DLC) will sometimes allow for the display of materials, including posters or flyers, for public awareness.

Because of space limitations, materials displayed are limited to those from the following organizations: government, libraries, schools, park and recreation departments and other nonprofit or civic organizations. Materials from other organizations that partner with the Library may also be considered for display. Religious and partisan political materials may not be posted, displayed or distributed in the library.

The Library Director shall approve all display materials. Typically, information shall be on display or posted for a period of no more than 60 days, unless otherwise approved by the Director.

Decisions are based on space available and interest in the information by a large number of library users, as well as on the criteria listed above.

Except for special circumstances, fund-raising advertisements and activities will be limited to those that directly benefit the DLC, any library in the Chester County Library System, the Friends of the Downingtown Library, the Fund for the Chester County Libraries and the Chester County Library Trust. Special exceptions will be brought to the board for a vote.

Displayed materials may represent diverse points of view. Acceptance of a display or materials does not indicate that the library endorses a particular idea, cause or activity.

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