

NEUSE REGIONAL LIBRARY

DISTRIBUTION AND DISPLAY OF PRINTED MATERIALS POLICY

POLICY #2009-09

The library is a public forum for ideas and information. Access to ideas and information is fundamental to our social, political and cultural heritage. However, the Library has very little available space for printed display. In order to avoid the perception of sponsorship or endorsement of other organizations, individuals, religious groups or political entities, the Library will not display promotional materials submitted by the public, unless special authorization is granted by the Library Director. Submitted materials may be displayed in the Staff Room, which is inaccessible to the public.

In addition, the distribution of leaflets, cards or other printed materials, whether political, religious or business, is not allowed in public library facilities unless it is to supplement a program being presented. Distribution of printed materials in the public library to library users and staff is disruptive to the operations of the Library and its use by the public.

Adopted by the Neuse Regional Library Board
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