

BOARD POLICIES

Social Media Policy for Patrons

Category: Operational

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Rocky River Public Library (RRPL) welcomes your comments about the Library and related subjects on its online venues and social networking sites.

RRPL is not responsible for content posted by any member of the public in any forum, and public comments on RRPL social media forums may not represent the opinions of the Library's staff or trustees.

We do not discriminate against any views, but RRPL reserves the right to remove from its social media sites any content that is unlawful, inappropriate or off-topic for the Library community, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- violent, obscene, sexually explicit, profane, hateful, or racist comments;
- comments that threaten or defame any person or organization;
- solicitations, advertisements, spam, or endorsements of any financial, commercial, or non-governmental agency or political candidate;
- comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity;
- multiple successive off-topic posts by a single user;
- repetitive posts copied and pasted by multiple users;
- private personal information published without consent including, but not limited to, mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, age, telephone numbers, school, or ID numbers;
- copyright violations;
- organized political activity;
- photos or other images that fall into any of the above categories.

The Library also reserves the right to remove or block any friend, fan, or follower from its social networking sites.

In choosing to comment on a Library social media site, you agree to follow the policy set by RRPL. The Library strongly encourages parents and guardians to supervise their children's online use of social networking sites.

The Library reserves the right to republish comments, posts and messages in our social media accounts to our website, newsletter or other materials. In addition, the Library reserves the right to edit or modify any postings or comments for space or content, while retaining the intent of the original post.

If you have any questions or comments about this policy, please contact Director Jamie Mason at j.mason@rrpl.org . If you are looking for more information about Rocky River Public Library, please visit www.rrpl.org.