

## **Policy for the Distribution of Free Literature**

The staff of the Flint Public Library selects free literature on topics of educational, cultural, and social and recreational concerns for distribution at various locations throughout the Flint Public Library. Material is selected for its informational value to the community. The circulation desk is reserved for the distribution of Library materials only.

Literature related to the topics noted above may be left at the Library in quantity for free distribution as space permits. The following types of material will not be accepted for giveaway distribution:

- Materials of specifically sectarian religious nature
- Materials advocating a specific political opinion or candidate
- Material being distributed for commercial or fundraising purposes

The library will not sell materials on behalf of another agency or organization without the approval of the Library Board of Trustees.

All requests for the distribution of material should be referred to the Circulation Desk. In cases of doubt, the Library Director will decide on the suitability of materials for distribution.

The Library reserves the right to remove material judged to be unsuitable. Due to limited space, the Library reserves the right to limit the time allowed for display and the number of publications supplied by any one agency or organization.

The Flint Public Library does not endorse and is in no way responsible for the views expressed in any material.

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