

Policy #22 Social Media

The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library maintains multiple social media accounts that may be updated and edited by authorized library staff. The Library recognizes and respects differences in opinion. Comments, posts, and messages by members of the public are welcome on our social media pages. The following is not permitted on our social media pages and will be removed:

- Obscene, racist, or discriminatory content
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Plagiarized material
- Private, personal information published without consent
- Comments totally unrelated to the content of the forum
- Hyperlinks to material that is not directly related to the discussion
- Commercial promotions or spam

By posting content, the user agrees to indemnify the Library and its officers and employees from and against all liabilities, judgments, damages, and costs (including attorney's fees) incurred by any of them which arise out of or are related to the posted content. Forums and messaging may not be used for commercial purposes or for organized political activity.

The Library reserves the right to monitor content before it is posted on all their social software web sites and accounts, and to remove any messages or postings that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be abusive, defamatory, in violation of the copyright, trademark right, or other intellectual property right of any third party, or otherwise inappropriate for the service. The Library also reserves the right to remove any submissions in response to requests for feedback or other commentary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Library is not obligated to take any such actions, and will not be responsible or liable for content posted by any subscriber in any forum, message board, or other area within the service.

If any user does not agree to these terms, they are not to use the service as violation of the terms can lead to legal liability.

The Library may elect, on official social software platforms, to interact or follow persons and organizations that ally with the Library's community, mission or purpose.

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