



PARKERSBURG and WOOD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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REFERENCE SERVICES POLICY

ADDENDUM: EXHIBIT SPACES AND MEETING ROOMS

The Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library's policies concerning exhibit spaces and meeting rooms are consistent with the American Library Association's interpretation of the LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS, attached. It is emphasized that the library chooses to not limit meeting sessions based upon their private or public nature. Furthermore, it is strongly emphasized that exhibit spaces and meeting rooms will be "...made available to the public...on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use." Also, it is highly recommended that "...Those who object to or disagree with the content of any exhibit or meeting held at the library...submit their own exhibit or meeting proposals..." to the library.

Because of the limited exhibit space available to the public, the Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library allows any individual or organization only one (1) display each year. This is to allow for use of the exhibit spaces on an "equitable basis." And, similar to the policy concerning for-profit organizations using the library's meeting rooms, groups other than non-profits or individual hobbyists wanting to use exhibit space must gain permission from the Director. Library exhibits will have priority for use of exhibit spaces.

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