



Social Media Policy

The Carmel Clay Public Library uses various social media platforms to communicate information about the library's services, resources, events, and other library-related subjects. The library's social media pages serve as a limited public forum. The library is not responsible or liable for the content of postings by third parties on any of its social media pages. Such postings do not reflect the opinions or positions of the library, its employees, or its Board of Trustees.

Comments and other engagement with the library's social media by third-party users are welcomed. The library reserves the right to remove, at its sole discretion, any comments, images, links, or other third-party content that it deems to be inconsistent with its stated purpose.

Examples of content not permitted include, but are not limited to:

- Spam, advertisements, and other commercial posts
- Content that contains obscenity, pornography, hate speech, threats, harassment, or graphic or gratuitous violence
- Potentially libelous or defamatory content
- Content that contains privileged, proprietary, confidential, or private information about any persons, businesses, or entities
- Content that violates, or potentially violates, local, state, or federal laws, including, without limitation, intellectual property, and copyright laws
- Content that discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, creed, or ancestry
- Content that promotes alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or other tobacco products, or any illegal product, service, or activity
- Content in support of or opposition to candidates, political campaigns, or ballot measures

Content that the library deems impermissible under this policy may be removed in whole or in part by the library or its agents immediately upon discovery and without prior notice. The library reserves the right to ban or block access to any or all of its

social media pages to any individual or entity who violates this policy or applicable laws, at any time and without prior notice.

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