

Fairbury Public Library Solicitation and Display Policy

Library buildings and grounds are limited public forums for free speech activities under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. These activities include, but are not limited to, petitioning, leafleting and campaign activities. Walkways and grounds around library buildings provide appropriate public spaces for free speech activities, provided the activity does not create a dangerous condition, interfere with access and use of the Library for its intended purposes, or damage property.

The Library does not endorse the aims, policies, or activities of any group, organization, or individual using the Library sidewalks or grounds

Signs and banners, including lawn signs are prohibited on library property unless it is for a library function or an activity related to fundraising for the library and are approved by the Library Director.

Solicitation, recruitment, or sales of any kind, are not permitted anywhere on library property unless it is a library function or an activity related to fundraising for the library and under the general supervision of the library staff. Community or non-profit organizations holding an event or sponsoring an activity in the library will be allowed to make materials available to inform the public of the organization's programs, services and events. Materials may not be distributed during library sponsored events.

A community bulletin board is available for non-profit organization to promote activities of a civic, cultural, educational or recreational nature, and/or fund raisers for the public domain, in the Fairbury/Jefferson County area. Commercial advertising may not be posted unless the advertised activity is dated and there is no cost for attending. Political campaign materials of any type will not be allowed.