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1. To strive to represent all viewpoints in its collection. To this end it welcomes individual copies of any books, pamphlets or other materials provided by outside groups for possible inclusion in the library collection, consistent with its needs and balance.
2. To avoid the promotion of particular beliefs or views. Display or distribution of materials by outside groups does not imply sanction or agreement with the materials by the Ann Arbor District Library.
3. To serve as an information center providing needed and wanted information to the community. Thus, it is the goal of this display and distribution policy to provide materials of an informative nature rather than to further the causes of any individual group.
4. To publicize, through the posting of posters, flyers, etc., meetings and other events sponsored by non-profit organizations. This privilege is open to all groups, regardless of political, religious or moral ideology.
5. To serve as a distribution facility for publications of groups and organizations such as the Ann Arbor School District; national, state and local governmental agencies; quasi-public and social agencies such as the League of Women Voters, Chamber of Commerce and agencies of the United Way; special interest organizations; service clubs; and publications written, published, sponsored or co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor District Library. This policy excludes materials of a politically partisan nature or that promote a profit-making organization.

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