



Filming and Photography Policy

Public Libraries are considered “limited public forums” by Federal Law, and as such, the use of cameras of any type (cell phone, video camera, etc.), tape recorders, or other similar media devices on Lindenhurst Memorial Library property is prohibited without prior approval obtained from the Library Director or their designee. Library staff may require the termination of any filming or photographing that violates this policy or appears to compromise public safety or security, or interferes with the operation of the Library.

Patrons using the Library have a reasonable expectation to privacy. Recording or photographing people who do not wish to be filmed, including the materials they are using or the information on their computer screen, is strictly prohibited without explicit authorization from such individual to the person filming/taking the photo.

Under no circumstances are individuals allowed to enter private staff areas of the building to take photographs or film staff.

Any person who granted permission to film, record, or photograph on Library property possesses sole responsibility for obtaining permission/release forms from any individuals whom they are filming, videoing, recording or photographing.

Pictures Taken by Library

Library staff or designees reserve the right to film, video, photograph, or record Library programs for utilization in Library publicity initiatives. Any individual who objects to the filming, videoing, photographing, or recording of themselves or any minor child(ren) in their legal charge shall notify Library staff in writing sufficiently ahead of time to allow for arrangements to be made to avoid such, if practicable. The Library reserves the right to proceed with such filming, videoing, photographing, or recording, in which case the individual may choose to opt out of the program or activity.

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