



Brewster Ladies' Library Social Media Policy

The Brewster ladies Library seeks to keep residents and visitors informed and up to date with what's new and exciting at the library. This includes notices of new books, programs and services as well as other local items of interest. The library uses social media outlets in this effort to publicize them as well as promote a sense of community among our patrons. These outlets include but may not be limited to Facebook, Instagram, and X.

We welcome comments, posts and messages from our patrons and followers, but note that posts will be monitored on a routine basis by library staff for content, relevance, and appropriateness. The library may fact check, delete comments and ban or block users who violate our policies or post comments that:

- are offensive, obscene, racist, prejudiced or hateful
- are personal attacks, insults, or threats
- are spam, including but not limited advertisements, promotions, and solicitations and disinformation. In order to promote healthy dialogue, we request that all comments remain on topic.
- are plagiarized or protected by copyright
- include private, personal information published without consent
- include libelous or slanderous statements
- include material including hyperlinks that is off topic or inappropriate
- include photos or other images that fall in any of the above categories

Users should have no expectation of privacy in posting on the Library's sponsored social media sites. The Library reserves the right to reproduce comments, posts, messages and pictures in other public venues.

Please note that social media sites have their own policies regarding privacy and use.

The Brewster Ladies Library and the Brewster Ladies Library Association assume no liability regarding any event or interaction that may arise out of posted content. The Library does not endorse or review content outside the "pages" created by the BLL or BLLA. Posting on the library's social media sites implies agreement with all library policies. Posting on the library social media sites constitutes agreement to comply with this policy. The library is not responsible for enforcing any restrictions which a parent or guardian may place on a minor's use of social media sites.

The role and utility of the social media sites is periodically reviewed and may be terminated at any time without notice to subscribers.

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