



Social Media Policy

Social refers to websites and applications that focus on communication, community-based input, interaction, content-sharing and collaboration. The Library maintains a presence on several social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram and YouTube to promote and disseminate information regarding library resources and services. These sites allow users to interact with the Library's profile while acquiring information for personal growth.

Although, comments and posts are welcomed on the Library's social media sites, postings containing any of the following will be removed:

- Obscene comments or hate speech
- Personal attacks, harassment or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Plagiarized or copyrighted material
- Commercial messages or spam
- Material that is deemed off-topic or inappropriate
- Private or personal information
- Falsification of identity
- Hyperlinks to material not directly related to the discussion
- Any illegal activity
- Solicitation for donations, or memberships or services requiring a fee
- Photos or other images that may fall in any of the above categories

The library reserves the right to moderate all content posted on its social media platforms. Comments violating this policy may be removed.

Photos taken in Library programs may be used for social media content. The library does not collect, maintain, or otherwise use the personal information stored on any third-party sites in any way other than to communicate with users on that site. Users should be aware that third party websites may have their own privacy policies.

By posting any comments, the user agrees to indemnify Sachem Public Library and its representatives from and against all liabilities; damages and costs incurred which arise out of or are related to the posted content.

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