

Whittier Public Library

Social Media Policy

The Whittier Public Library Social Media Policy applies to library-sponsored sites created and maintained by the Whittier Public Library. While WPL recognizes and respects difference in opinions, all comments, posts and messages will be regularly monitored and reviewed for content and relevancy.

Whittier Public Library will use social networking to:

- Announce programs
- Post news such as special events, holiday hours, exhibits, and new item arrivals
- Update resources
- Remind people of important resources
- Announce new services
- Serve as a public relations/marketing tool

The Library respects the public's right to express opinions. However, any post or message with any of the following will be removed and the poster will be barred from posting any subsequent messages to Whittier Public Library's social networking sites:

- Obscene or racist content
- Hate speech
- Organized or political activity
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Private, personal information published without consent
- Comments unrelated to the content of the forum
- Hyperlinks to material that is not directly related to the discussion
- Commercial promotions or spam
- Postings/comments in violation of copyright, trademark right, or other intellectual property right of any third party
- Plagiarized or copyrighted material

The Whittier Public Library reserves the right to edit or modify any postings or comments. Participation in Whittier Public Library social networking sites implies agreement with all Library policies.