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Film and Photography Policy

Photography and Filming at Library Activities

At the Long Beach Public Library, we believe in celebrating the vibrant experiences of our community. To enhance and share these moments, the Library or its representatives frequently engage in photography and filming activities within our premises.

By entering LBPL, patrons are considered to have provided consent to be photographed or filmed for promotional and archival purposes, unless they choose to opt out.

These images may be included in brochures, flyers, web pages, news releases or other promotional materials, and available to media outlets and event participants.

Any individual that does not wish the library to use a photograph or video of them or their child should inform a library staff member prior to or while such photographs or videos are being taken.

Other types of photography or filming

Private Use Photography

Casual personal and amateur photography, filming, and videotaping is permitted in the lobby, study and program areas of Library facilities for customers and visitors wanting a remembrance of their visit. Individuals who take pictures must honor requests from Library users and staff who do not want to be included in photos. Persons taking photographs and videos shall not harass, intimidate, or threaten a patron or staff member; or block library aisles, walkways, stairwells, doors, or exits. Any such photographers are responsible for arranging all necessary releases and permissions from persons who are filmed or photographed.

Commercial Photography

No commercial or media photography or filming (including streaming for monetization) may occur in Library facilities without the prior written permission and approval of Library Administration. Such approval shall contain the conditions under which the commercial/media photography or filming will take place, and address the rights to ownership of the photos/films.

Any consent granted pursuant to this policy to permit photography or filming may be revoked at any time upon failure to comply with terms of the policy or any other Library rules and regulations.