

Solicitation, Public Demonstration and Petition Policy

Solicitation, petitioning, peddling and other interactions in pursuit of selling goods or services or entreating library patrons or staff are prohibited in the library.

In keeping with the intention of Salida Regional Library (SRL) to create welcoming spaces that serve as public commons, no activity disruptive to patrons, employees, or the citizens of Salida is permitted at SRL. However, lawful and peaceful assembly for the purposes of public demonstration or seeking petition signatures is permitted on the grounds outside library buildings per guidelines below.

The presence of groups or individuals publicly demonstrating or seeking signatures for petitions at SRL does not imply endorsement or support of the activity or its subject matter by the SRL Board of Trustees or employees. Employees of SRL wishing to participate in such activities are not prohibited from doing so, except that such activities must not take place during the employees' work hours.

All petitioners and demonstrators must abide by the following restrictions at SRL:

1. Remain at least 15 feet away from any building entrance.
2. Do not approach people in the parking lot, library adjacent street parking, or alleyway.
3. Do not block any building entrance or exit or any parking lot entrance or exit.
4. Do not attach signage to buildings, structures, or landscaping.
5. Do not unreasonably interfere with the rights of others to peaceably assemble or to exercise the right of free speech.
6. Do not disrupt the normal functioning of SRL, damage property, or endanger the health or safety of others.
7. Remove all trash, litter, and debris associated with the demonstration or petitioning effort.
8. Obey SRL's Behavior Policy.

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