

Social Media Forums Policy

Newton Free Library's sponsored and managed social media, blogs, and internet services that include comments are a place for patrons to share opinions about library related subjects, activities and issues.

Comments on these media are a welcome means of interaction with the public. However, the Library may review and regulate the comment spaces that are its responsibility. By posting a comment you agree to indemnify the Newton Free Library and its officers and employees from and against all liabilities, judgments, damages, and costs (including attorney's fees) incurred by any of them which arise out of or are related to the content that you post. Forums and messaging may not be used for commercial purposes, self-promotion, or for organized political activity. The following may be removed at the Library's discretion:

- Comments totally unrelated to the topic of the forum
- Potentially libelous comments
- Obscene, sexist or racist comments
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Plagiarized material
- Private, personal information published without consent
- Commercial promotions or spam
- Links to material that is not directly related to the discussion

The Newton Free Library reserves the right to monitor content before or after it is posted on all their social media, and to modify or remove any messages or postings that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be abusive, defamatory, in violation of the copyright, trademark right, or other intellectual property right of any third party, or otherwise inappropriate for the service. The Newton Free Library also reserves the right to redact portions of any submissions in response to requests for feedback or other commentary.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Newton Free Library is not obligated to take any such actions, and will not be responsible or liable for content posted by any subscriber in any forum, message board, or other area within the service.