

Guidelines for Posting Comments to the Marshall District Library Website and Social Media Sites

As part of its mission to serve its community by providing diverse informational, educational, and recreational materials, the Marshall District Library (MDL) uses web based social media applications to provide information and gain feedback regarding library programs, services, and resources and to encourage community involvement in the library.

Comments and postings from the public are welcomed and encouraged, but will be reviewed by MDL staff for content and relevancy. While MDL recognizes and respects differences in opinion, MDL staff reserves the right to review all comments, posts and messages and to delete those that are deemed inappropriate or not related to the original content. MDL staff may block persons who post inappropriate comments from posting any further information to MDL's website and/or social networking sites. Comments, posts or messages that fall within the following categories will be deleted by MDL staff:

- Obscene, sexist, or racist content
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Plagiarized or copy-written material
- Private, personal information of another person published without consent
- Comments, postings, and/or hyperlinks not related to the content created by MDL staff.
- Commercial promotions, advertisements, solicitation, or spam
- Organized political activity
- Photos or other images that fall in any of the above categories

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