

Meredith Public Library Solicitation, Canvassing and Selling Policy-DRAFT II

The Meredith Public Library Board of Trustees recognizes that there are many worthwhile outside organizations in the community, but because there are so many, the Library cannot function as a promotion or sales office and the library staff cannot be made responsible for collecting funds for outside agencies. This policy is established to ensure that patrons are free to use Library resources and services and attend Library programs free from interference. It is also established to protect the library staff from any liability.

Solicitation and canvassing of the public or library staff are not permitted in the library or on its grounds. This includes, but is not limited to, the sale and distribution of any merchandise or political campaign materials, as well as requests for organizational donations, petition signatures, or anything else not connected with the work of the Meredith Public Library or any library support groups.

In addition, the Library will not sell merchandise and collect funds for any non-Library related groups.

Invited presenters wishing to sell their media at their approved library event may do so with permission from the Library Director.

Exceptions may be made, based upon Board approval, on a case-by-case basis.