

## **LCPL Social Media Policy for the Public:**

Lake County Public Library (LCPL) social media exists to allow patrons and the library to share ideas and information and to communicate with each other in a way that is convenient to our patrons. Content posted by the library will be geared toward LCPL patrons and residents of Lake County, Indiana. Content may include library information, information relevant to the region, answers to reference questions, links of interest to patrons, and content shared by users.

We encourage everyone to participate by sharing ideas, articles, or photos; commenting; liking; and sending messages. However, inappropriate content will be removed. Posting inappropriate content on a Lake County Public Library Facebook page may result in a user being banned from the page.

Inappropriate content includes but is not limited to:

- Offensive or derogatory comments/excessive profanity
- Links to offensive or hateful content
- Obscene or offensive photos
- Spam

Please note that individuals and groups posting on the library's Facebook page are independent of the library. Posts to the library's timeline (or wall) made by entities other than the library are not endorsed by the library.

We encourage everyone to share their views in a manner respectful to the other patrons visiting the page. Criticism, feedback, debate, and opinions are welcome when expressed in a cogent, constructive manner. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments about this policy!