

Time, Place, and Manner

Free Speech and the Public Library

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Collections



- Selection policy
 - Includes digital - EBSCO
- Causes of challenges (and the right to complain)
 - 4-6, 14-16
 - Diversity
 - Service first
- Reconsideration process

See

<http://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/selectionpolicytoolkit/reconsideration>

Programs (library-sponsored)



- Policy
 - Purpose
 - Audience(s)
 - Scope
- Drag Queen storytimes (may be private group)
 - Appeasement
- Darby

Displays

- Usually library staff
- Banned Books Week
- Pride displays (private college)
- #blacklivesmatter
- Holidays



Exhibits

- Aurora IL, “hijab is jihad”
- Need to broaden reconsideration process to "library resources"

Meetings (public use)

- Policy
 - Consistency
 - Lawsuits
- Safety continuum
 - “Minorities”
 - Anti-vax
 - White supremacist
- Patron behavior
- ALA Q&A (security, protests, public safety)



Petition-gathering (political speech)

- Public space
- Time, place, and manner
- The quiet enjoyment of the premises



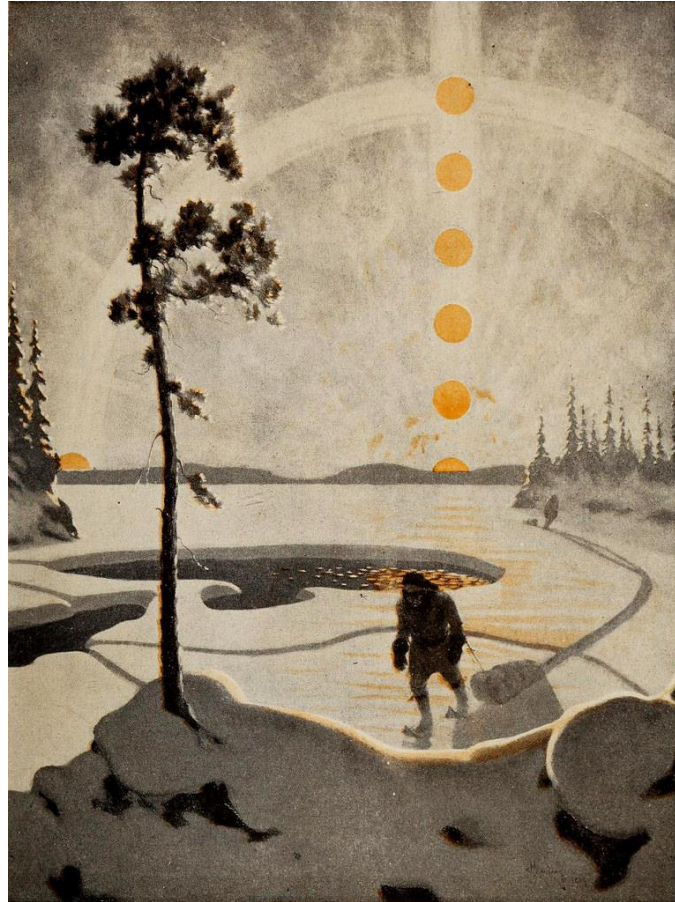
Solicitation (commercial speech)



- Rules
 - a. 501 C 3
 - b. Local/civic
- Consistency

Banned patrons

- Cause
- Time period
- Due process
 - Who has authority
 - Possibility of appeal





Employee speech

- Dress code
 - Crosses
 - Muslim dress
 - Buttons
- Accommodation
- Work conditions / organizing
- Letters to the editor
- Social media



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Questions



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