

Filming and Photography

The Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library (“Library”) allows for filming and photography to the extent that such activity does not interfere with the Library’s mission, policies, or provision of services. As a limited public forum, the Library is empowered to apply time, place, and manner restrictions to protect First Amendment speech consistent with its mission of education, literacy, and intellectual enrichment.

Library patrons must be allowed to use the Library’s space without fear that their identities, location, reading history, or choice of research topics will be publicized without their consent. Any photography or filming in the Library which captures the likeness of a person is permitted only if all persons recorded have given their express permission to be filmed. Attendance at a Library program or event is considered express permission to be filmed/photographed for Library publicity purposes.

Advance permission from the Executive Director of the Library or the Executive Director’s designee is required for any filming or photography that could disrupt Library operations. This includes, but is not limited to, such activities as the setup of equipment (tripods, microphones, lighting, etc.), or requesting permission from subjects who may be recorded. Filming requests should be made with at least 48 hours’ advance notice and should be submitted with the Marketing Department.

Library staff may terminate any photography or filming session that compromises the safety or security of staff, patrons, or Library property, regardless of whether or not permission was originally obtained for the session.

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