



## **Social Media Comments Policy**

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The Granville Public Library has a presence on multiple social media platforms, including but not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Goodreads. Our dedicated social media pages are useful sources of news updates and information about the library and our related interests. We hope these pages will be key places for you to connect and be a part of the Granville Public Library community.

We recognize that it is your community. At the same time, we also want you to be aware that these are official pages for the Granville Public Library, and are shared, public spaces. These pages are not the place for personal attacks, spam, or rants.

We will delete, and possibly report to authorities, comments if they include any of the following:

- Commercial solicitations
- Threatening, slanderous, or obscene language
- Discriminatory language (including hate speech) based on race, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability
- Sexually explicit material and other material that would violate the law if published
- Spam or undecipherable language
- Personally identifiable information (e.g., postal and email addresses, phone numbers, etc.)

We also reserve the right to remove off-topic comments.

While social media is a 24/7 medium, our moderation capabilities are not. We will make every attempt to remove inappropriate comments in a timely fashion; however, we may not see every comment right away and ask that you report comments that violate this policy by calling 740-587-0196 or by emailing the Library Director, [librarydirector@granvillelibrary.org](mailto:librarydirector@granvillelibrary.org).