

## **Distributing Material, Canvassing, Performing or Speaking on Library Property**

The Mitchell Community Public Library (MCPL) recognizes and supports the public's rights to free speech that includes presenting speeches, distributing petitions or other information, and advocating views or positions. However, the Mitchell Community Public Library also has an obligation to provide library services to the public in an environment where access and privacy are maintained and where safe and unobstructed ingress and egress to Mitchell Community Public Library property is provided. Therefore, the Mitchell Community Public Library prohibits non MCPL groups speaking, canvassing, performing, or distributing information on Mitchell Community Public Library grounds.

*Note:* This policy pertains to the use of the Mitchell Community Public Library grounds and not the inside of the Mitchell Community Public Library buildings. Persons wishing to reserve a designated meeting space on Mitchell Community Public Library property should refer to the Meeting Room policy.

## **Solicitation**

Solicitation is not permitted on MCPL property. Library vendors such as book publishers are not considered solicitors.