

BANNED FLIER



Your

Albany Library
is disappearing
book by book.

- Check out **Library Book Savers** on Facebook if you like libraries full of books! This Albany community group wants to save our books from reckless weeding.
- Attend the **Library Board Meeting** on **Tuesday, September 16 at 7 p.m.** (Albany Library—1247 Marin Avenue in Albany) The interim County Librarian will address our concerns about library discards.



Google
“Library Book
Savers.”



The photos above show discarded books in library administration recycling dumpsters. *Books in poor condition should be weeded from libraries, then recycled or given away. However, thousands of books from Albany's shelves should NOT have been removed from the collection.

LIBRARY POLICY

Library Management – General

Chapter 6-1.18

**Public Bulletin Boards
& Free Materials**

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By: Deputy County Librarian

Policy:

Bulletin boards and handouts of free materials are maintained as a public service and are to be kept neat and attractive.

Guidelines:

Such materials may be used to:

1. Announce events of a cultural or educational nature that are open to the public, with or without an admission charge.
2. Present issues of public interest.

Materials to be posted on bulletin boards or that are available in the area for handouts of free materials must be from non-profit, educational, government, or community organizations. Free newspapers of interest to the community are permitted.

First priority for bulletin board or handouts space is for materials of community interest.

All materials to be posted or available for handouts must be given to library staff for posting or distribution.

Materials are not acceptable for bulletin boards or handout if they:

1. Advertise commercial organizations or products.
2. Advocate or support any candidate to a public office or ballot measure other than measures directly related to library services or development, without a balanced presentation.
3. Present one side of a controversial issue, **excepting announcements of events as above.**

Final decision on acceptance of materials shall be at the discretion of the Branch Manager.

**ALBANY BRANCH MANAGER DENIES PERMISSION
TO POST FLIER ON COMMUNITY BOARD**