

Photography and Video Policy

The Edgartown Public Library is a public place, but one in which patrons should be free to use the library without unnecessary intrusion. Therefore, anyone wishing to photograph, film/video or make audio recordings of patrons or staff in the library for non-commercial purposes must seek permission from the subjects first.

Individuals or organizations seeking to photograph, film/video or make audio recordings for commercial purposes are to first consult with the Library Director.

Photographs of original art on display in the library require permission of the artist(s).

The library frequently engages in photographing and recording programs and events for its own publicity and promotional purposes. Library staff will make every effort to notify program participants when filming and audio-recording is taking place. Program participants should tell a library staff member if they do not want to be photographed or recorded.

All questions about video/filming, audio-recording or taking photographs in the library will be handled by the Library Director.

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