

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Library Board welcomes citizen participation concerning library service and provides an opportunity for such involvement during regular meetings of the Board. Citizens may request to address the Board at the appropriate time allowed on the agenda for public comment.

Comment is limited to three (3) minutes per citizen, and if a leader or representative of an organization they are limited to five (5) minutes. Board members may ask questions of the speakers. Citizens offering comment must be residents of or own property within the CRRL service area. Comment must be on legitimate matters of library business. Opportunity for citizen comment should be used to improve delivery of library service in a positive way. No citizen may engage in political statements, personal attacks on members of the Library Board, staff, or any other person; nor is any person entitled to use abusive language or discuss matters outside the purview of the authority of the Library Board.

Matters brought before the Board will be taken under advisement to allow time for due deliberation. Action on such matters is not taken at the time of presentation to the Board. Speakers will be notified of the Board's decision within seventy-five (75) days. If a matter requires a longer period of time for resolution, the speaker will be notified of the interim status. Written statements may be submitted for consideration by the Board.