

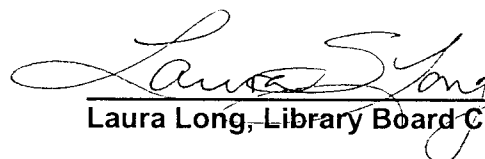
PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHT

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Library staff will follow copyright law in selecting and using materials for public performance at programs. The library rarely purchases audiovisual materials with public performance rights; DVDs, videos, downloadable video and audio, and music CDs are loaned for personal and home use only. When using library meeting rooms, organizations must follow copyright laws.

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