

**Beacon Falls Public Library Website: www.mybflib.org
Links Policy**

The Beacon Falls Public Library recommends web links on the basis of suitability and usefulness for our users. Selection and addition of links to our website is entirely a matter for the Beacon Falls Public Library alone.

Links must be consistent with the purpose of the overall mission of the Beacon Falls Public Library, as defined below:

The Beacon Falls Public Library's mission is to express the social and cultural foundation of the Town of Beacon Falls. The library plays a leadership role in building collaborations and networks. The Beacon Falls Public Library maintains its role as a community center, learning place for children, and source of life-long learning for town residents.

The inclusion of a link to an organization or individual's website does not constitute an endorsement or an approval by the Beacon Falls Public Library of any product, service, policy or opinion of the organization or individual. The Beacon Falls Public Library is not responsible for the content of external websites. It is not our policy to enter into agreements for reciprocal links.

Criteria for website links:

- All links are made at the discretion of the staff of the Beacon Falls Public Library. In the event there is a question or dispute regarding a link, the Library Board of Trustees will make the final determination whether or not to allow the link.
- Links may be established to public websites; such as government, public education or library board sites.
- Links may be established to sites maintained by non-profit charitable, educational, social, scientific, or cultural organizations serving community members of the Town of Beacon Falls.
- Links to private, commercial and non-commercial websites will only be allowed if there is a public purpose for establishing the link, and the link is approved by the Beacon Falls Public Library staff.
- Links maintained by an established news-gathering organization are allowed.
- Links maintained by an organization that receives direct financial support from the Town of Beacon Falls, or supports a town-sponsored event are allowed.
- Links that provide a unique online tool to assist residents in accessing information on the site can be established.
- Research, education, and information sites selected by the Beacon Falls Public Library staff which complement materials and resources already available in the Library can be established.
- Links to political websites are not allowed.

The Beacon Falls Public Library shall maintain sole discretion over the determination of which links may be included on its Website and reserves the right to remove any link at any time without cause.

Adopted: October 13, 2010