

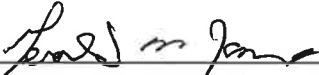


DISPLAY POLICY

The library develops displays to highlight new materials, provide information on a variety of subjects, and to stimulate interest in library collections, services, and resources. Library displays align with the library mission statement: "to promote ideas, inspire lifelong learning, and strengthen communities."

- I. Guidelines for all Library displays:
 - a. appropriate for the age group
 - b. inspires lifelong learning and strengthens our community
 - c. highlights seasonal events, holidays, presidential proclamations, etc.
 - d. Represents a broad spectrum of perspectives
 - e. Highlights materials of historical or regional relevance
 - f. Features materials related to community events.
 - g. Represents materials for various genres, trends, or cultures
 - h. Displays should not:
 - i. Promote a specific religion, political party, or other special interest group.
 - ii. Promote or advertise for-profit organizations or the sale of items
 - iii. Contain hate speech or obscenity.

- II. Approval of Library displays:
 - a. Children's Librarians are responsible for developing children's displays
 - b. Reference Librarians are responsible for developing all other library displays
 - c. Branch managers approve displays at their location
 - d. The library director has final authority to modify, change, or remove a display.
 - e. Patrons may request review of library displays by submitting the library request for reconsideration form. (attached)


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