



Plum Borough Community Library

Policy Title: Library Display Policy

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PURPOSE: To provide guidance and direction to the Library staff for the display of materials in conjunction with our Library's collection; to inform the public about the principles and criteria upon which displays are created.

Display Composition Criteria:

Library staff create displays of books and other library materials to serve one or more of the following purposes:

- To call attention to a theme related to the Library's services, collections, or programs;
- To highlight current issues, events, or other subjects of public interest;
- To showcase items from the collection about which patrons may be unaware;
- To make patrons aware of new books and other materials;
- To aid patrons in choosing their next read.

The Library does not sanction or function under particular beliefs or views, nor is the selection of any given item to include in a display equivalent to an endorsement of the author's or creator's viewpoint. All points of view are not necessarily included in a single display.

The Library's collection of materials is the primary source for resources to be used in Library displays, and materials are subject to the Library's collection development policy referenced above. Other resources may be included at the discretion of the librarians.

Statements of Concern:

Request for review displays will be considered in the same manner as *Statement of Concern* of library materials as outlined in the Library's Collection Development Policy.

Please refer to the Library's Collection Development Policy for information about the selection of Library materials.