

Display Policy of the Wilkinsburg Public Library

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Replaces: All prior Wilkinsburg Public Library Display Policies

Purpose : Libraries use space within the collection to display different ideas, materials, and/or resources to inform the public. This policy will 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 a set of 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 will remain nonpartisan when displaying anything related to voting.**

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 (Policy 101). Other resources may be included at the discretion of the librarians.

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Request for Reconsideration: Request for review of displays will be considered in the same manner as a Request for Reconsideration of library materials as outlined in the library's Collection Development Policy (Policy 101). Please refer to the library's Collection Development Policy for information about the selection of library materials.