

## **Item Display Policy**

1. All displays support the library's mission statement and meet the qualities laid out in the library's Materials Selection Policy.
2. Items on display do not necessarily represent the views of or imply endorsement by VWPLD, its board, administration, or staff.
3. VWPLD reserves the right to remove materials from any display or exhibit space without notice for failing to comply with any part of this policy.
4. The purpose of displays is to showcase library materials with a shared topic, theme, or characteristic.
5. Items on display will be age appropriate for the area of the library where the display is located.
6. Display topics and themes are selected using the following criteria:
  - Community needs and interests
  - Educational, cultural, or historical significance
  - Connection to community or national programs, exhibitions, or events
  - Connection to library collections, resources, exhibits, or programs
7. Displays do not exclude themes, topics, or any materials solely because they may be considered to be controversial.
8. Overall responsibility for displays rests with the library director who operates within this framework of policies determined by the library board.
9. The library director may delegate or share this responsibility with members of the library staff in order to incorporate a variety of knowledge, experiences, and viewpoints.
10. The library may partner with other community agencies, organizations, or educational institutions, to develop and present co-sponsored displays.
11. Patrons may suggest display topics or themes to the library director.

### **Intellectual Freedom**

1. All displays, exhibits, and bulletin board postings follow the same intellectual freedom guidelines laid out in VWPLD's Materials Selection Policy.
2. The library board affirms the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to View, and Freedom to Read policy statements in support of displaying library materials.