



WASHINGTON PARISH LIBRARY

Library Displays Policy

According to the American Library Association, “Library-initiated programs support the mission of the Library by providing users with additional opportunities for accessing information, education, and recreation. Library displays increase awareness of programs, resources, and services.”

1. Displays in the Library shall be developed and prepared by the Library staff under the direction/approval of Administration. Displays will highlight activities or events of local, regional, or national interest.
2. The Library Director shall have final authority, approval or rejection of any display in the Library.
3. Displays should be changed regularly to keep the interest and engagement of the community.
4. Because we serve the entire community of Washington Parish Library, and because diversity in materials has proven to lead children and adults to appreciate their own culture as well as those of others, the Library shall curate creative and inviting displays as one of many tools to reflect the diversity of members and viewpoints of our community.
5. No displays shall be partisan in their viewpoints, or present or advocate for a single religion’s viewpoints.
6. Displays are meant to educate, inform, and entertain; they do not necessarily reflect the stance of the Library or the Washington Parish Government.
7. The length of time any material is on display will be determined by Branch Management with the guidance of the Library Administration.