

3.? Exhibits and Displays

Library District staff coordinate art exhibits and create library materials displays in accordance with its mission to serve the diverse information needs and interests of the community.

Exhibits

The Library provides space for exhibition of community art and artistic expression to support cultural enrichment to the community. Visual arts displays are authorized by Library staff according to the current Public Art Exhibit Guidelines that determine the selection, time, place and manner of exhibits.

The District aims to present a broad spectrum of arts expression and provides equitable opportunity to all who request exhibit opportunities. The District reserves the right to refuse to display the work of any artist.

Exhibits, art pieces, and the viewpoints, identities or beliefs of their creators or owners are not to be considered representative of the views of District staff or the Board of Trustees.

Displays

District staff regularly plan and arrange displays of Library materials in order to raise community awareness of the quality, relevance, and broad range of materials available for borrowing. Displays also serve to promote new, special or theme-based collections, upcoming public programs, or library services. The District may display library materials that align with a variety of timely and relevant cultural observations and celebrations.

Materials are not excluded from displays because of the origin, background, or views of the authors or creators of displayed materials. Materials are not excluded and will not be removed because of a controversial or unorthodox topic, observance, or theme.

The District handles concerns, questions, or complaints about exhibits or displays according to the Reconsideration of Library Resources Policy.

Purposefully disrupting a display of materials without authorization of District staff is a violation of library behavior policy.

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