

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE LIBRARY DISPLAYS POLICY

Overview

In conjunction with the Collection Management policy, the library endeavors to develop displays that appeal to a range of ages, interests, and information needs. Library-initiated displays may include books, media, and other resources to create points of interest on a variety of topics.

Library staff will be mindful of age appropriate locations in the library, and that the content and manner in which displays are presented is in keeping with the standards and best practices of public libraries locally, statewide, and nationally. Staff will also ensure that displays are considerate of the whole community.

Selection of Displays

Library displays are planned, organized, and implemented by library staff, vetted by supervisors, and approved by the Library Director. The library uses the following criteria in making decisions about display topics, materials, and accompanying resources:

- Community needs and interests
- Historical or educational significance
- Connection to local, state, national or international programs, exhibitions, or events
- Relation to library collections, resources, services, exhibits, programs and events

In addition, the library draws upon other community resources in developing displays and may partner with other governmental entities, community agencies, and educational institutions, to develop and present materials and book displays.

Procedures for challenges to Library Displays

Patrons who wish to register a concern or complaint about a library display may do so by completing a *Request for Reconsideration of Library Material/Resources/Displays* policy form.

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