



Library Displays Policy

The Concord Free Public Library creates Library Materials Displays and curates Exhibit Cases for the public's browsing of the informational, cultural, and recreational holdings of the Library's collections and formats.

Library Materials Displays include, but are not limited to, free standing bookcases, built-in displays and decorative elements found throughout the Main and Fowler Libraries.

Special Collections Exhibit Cases include free standing exhibit cases and built-in displays found throughout the Main and Fowler Library buildings. Exhibit Cases are curated by the William Munroe Special Collections, except for the Exhibit Cases in the Children's Library which are curated by the Head of Youth Services.

Occasionally the Library may partner with outside organizations to populate a Library Materials Display or Exhibit Case, however, this is at the discretion of the Library Director or the Curator of Special Collections.

Library Materials Displays are filled with materials which have been purchased under guidelines of the Library's Collection Development Policy. New acquisitions will be displayed as a matter of course, as well as titles and media which reflect the ever-changing interests, demographics and diversity of the community of Concord. "Staff Picks" titles are curated, rotating titles which reflect the personal taste and reading preferences of various individual staff members. Library Materials Displays may also include titles curated by Library Trustees of the Concord Free Public Library Corporation, members of the Library Committee, or Board Members of the Friends of the Concord Free Public Library.

The display or dissemination of materials in Library Displays does not constitute Town support, sponsorship or endorsement of the materials in the display or exhibit case, nor does the absence of materials in the display or exhibit case reflect non-support. Any requests for reconsideration should follow the Library's Collection Development Policy.

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