

Flint Public Library Displays Policy

Flint Public Library creates Library Displays for public browsing comprising the informational, cultural, or recreational holdings of the Library's collections and formats, all of which have been purchased under the aegis of the Trustee-approved Policy #14: Collection Development Policy.

New acquisitions will be displayed as a matter of course, as well as titles and media which reflect the ever-changing demographics, diversity, needs, interests, and demands of the community of Middleton.

Seasonal, holiday, and themed displays, including those on current events, popular culture, and other topics of interest, will rotate at the discretion of the Library staff.

"Staff Recommendations" displays reflect the personal taste and reading preferences of individual staff members and serve as Reader's Advisory recommendations.

The display or dissemination of materials in Library Displays does not imply Library or Town sponsorship or endorsement, nor does the absence of titles reflect non-endorsement.

Flint Public Library displays are made on the basis of the principles stated in this policy. Middleton residents wishing to challenge a specific display must complete a Display Reconsideration Form. Challenges from Middleton residents only will be considered. The inquiry will be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting of the Flint Public Library Board of Trustees. Their decision will be final.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A LIBRARY DISPLAY

Theme of Display: _____

Location of Display: _____

Request Initiated By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Do You Represent:

Yourself ___ An Organization (Name of Organization) _____

Other Group (Name of Group) _____

To help the Trustees evaluate your concerns, please use the following questions to express your thoughts:

1. To what in the display do you object? (Please be specific.)

2. Did you view the display? (Please circle one) Yes / No

3. Is your objection to this display based upon personal exposure to it, upon reports you have heard, or both?

Signature _____ Date _____

Display Policy #31 FOR STAFF USE: ACTION TAKEN

Date _____

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