

## **DRAFT Pamunkey Regional Library Library Display Policy**

The Pamunkey Regional Library's mission is to enhance the quality of life in our communities by providing free access to information, promoting reading enjoyment, nurturing lifelong learning, and providing places for people to interact.

The Library is a space for all members of our community. The Library will strive to offer displays on a wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints as well as offer displays that appeal to a range of ages, interests, and information needs.

Displays are an integral component of library service that:

- Expand the Library's role as a community resource
- Introduce patrons and non-users to library resources
- Provide opportunities for lifelong learning
- Increase the visibility of the Library

The Library's staff use the following criteria in making decisions about display topics and accompanying resources:

- Support of the Library's mission
- Relation to library collections, resources, exhibits and programs
- Availability of display space
- Relevance to the interests and issues of community members
- Historical, educational or artistic significance
- Connection to other community programs, exhibitions or events

A patron with a question about a particular library display should first address the concern with a library staff member. Patrons may request a review of a library display by submitting the Request for Reconsideration form.

Requests for review of displays will be considered in the same manner as requests for reconsideration of library materials as outlined in the Library Materials policy (Pamunkey Regional Library Policies, VI. Library Materials).

\*This Policy uses information and language from *Driftwood Public Library Display Policy* and the *American Library Association Library-Initiated Programs and Displays as a Resource: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights*.