

Mission

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.

Objective

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

Guidelines

The Library's staff will 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

Reconsideration

There is a formal procedure for the reconsideration of Library Displays. A patron with a question about a particular library display should first address the concern with a library staff member. For a request of reconsideration to be considered, the "Request for Reconsideration Form" must be completed in full and can be found in the Reconsideration section of the Library's Collection Development Policy. Upon receipt of the completed and signed Request for Reconsideration form, Library Administration will review the display and the Library Director will respond to the complainant in writing (either by email or regular mail) within thirty days. The response will indicate the action to be taken, if any, and the reasons for or against the request.

*This Policy uses information and language from Driftwood Public Library's *Display Policy*.