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Book Display Policy

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Scope

By creating book displays, the Henrietta Public Library hopes to better promote its collections to its patrons by increasing the visibility of certain titles.

Display Themes

The theme of each book display will be decided by the staff member in charge of the display. The themes will include, but not be limited to, the following: monthly or other holidays, seasonal topics, promotion of library programs, promotion of midlist titles, popular culture, etc.

Equity

To ensure that the needs of historically oppressed, underrepresented, and underserved groups are met, we include the voices of Black, Indigenous, People of Color, LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities in our book displays. At least twenty percent of the items on any given display will be by diverse authors and creators.

Appeals

The library director will make the final decision regarding which materials the library will and will not display. If a Henrietta resident believes the library director has not followed this policy, they may submit a written appeal to the library's Board of Trustees.