

**Prince William Public Libraries
Library Policies**

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Prince William Public Libraries (PWPL) celebrates art for its aesthetic value and its role in fostering community engagement. Public art promotes creativity and facilitates conversations that cultivate connections within our community. This policy outlines PWPL's approach to selecting, presenting, acquiring, or borrowing works of art and exhibitions for temporary display in library facilities.

- Organizations and individual artists interested in displaying art on PWPL art walls should align with our strategic goals, programs, and values of inclusivity and community engagement. Preference will be given to government, health, welfare, educational, and cultural agencies. Exhibition does not imply endorsement by PWPL and PWPL reserves the right to deny the use of the space.
 - The application process for displaying art is available at <https://www.pwcva.gov/department/library/display-your-art>.
- Display cases and designated exhibit areas are reserved for County and program partners only. PWPL reserves the right to regulate the size, number of items, schedule, and frequency of display by artists or organizations, with library activities given scheduling priority. PWPL's decision on what will be displayed in exhibit spaces will be final.