



Top Ten

Ideas for Making Bulletin Boards/Displays

1. **ReadBox:** Create a RedBox filled with great books to read!
2. **Blind Date with a Book:** Wrap books in plain colored paper and write the call number and barcode label on the paper. Write "Pick me if you like (fill in blank)!"
3. **Poem in Your Pocket:** Use various pieces of materials to create pockets in which to place poems. Encourage students to take poems out of the pocket to pass on to friends, family and teachers. Include a place on the board for students and staff to post original poems or their own particular favorites.
4. **Gathering Leaves:** Hand out autumn leaves and ask students to write about something that they are thankful for in life. Add the leaves to the bulletin board surrounding a poem such as "Gathering Leaves" by Robert Frost.
5. **Teacher's Favorites:** Take pictures of teachers holding favorite childhood book and create a display with the pictures.
6. **Novel Destinations:** Create a display with road maps, postcards, and books with iconic landmarks or geographical areas in the title.
7. **Banned Books:** Set banned books on "fire" with red and orange tissue paper and surround them with Caution tape.
8. **Chill Out with a Cup of Hot Chocolate and a Good Book!** Cut out a giant mug of hot chocolate and have students write book recommendations on marshmallow-shaped paper.
9. **Text Messages: BKS R LKE RLY LNG TXT MSGS!** Use "text speech" and letters and include great books to share!
10. **Be Punny!** Use book-themed puns to make eye-catching and fun displays such as:
 - a. **"Quit Horsin' Around"...And Grab a Good Book!"** (Use books on horses or horseback riding.)
 - b. **"Rita Book!"** (Use summer books and Rita's water ice cups with tissue paper water ice.)
 - c. **"Reading is Dino-mite!"** (Use books on dinosaurs.)
 - d. **"Hop In to a Good book"** (Use books on frogs.)
 - e. **"Reading Is A Lifesaver":** (Use books about daring rescues or survival, and create giant lifesaver rolls from construction paper.)

1. Readbox image provided by Corry Robbins 3. Poem in Your Pocket by Randi Wall 6. Novel Destinations and Lifesaver by Patricia McClune
7. Banned Books and TXT Messages by Denise Borck 8. Marshmallow by Mary Lirette 10b. Rita Book by Jennifer Noonan