June 22, 2022

Statement from the Board of Trustees of The Smithtown Library:

At their June 21 monthly Board of Trustees Meeting, the Library Trustees requested that a discussion regarding Pride Displays in the Children's Rooms be put on the agenda. After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted 4-2 to approve the following:

"Motion to remove all Pride Displays, in addition to removing all books of the same subject on display, from all Children's sections in all Smithtown Library buildings".

Please understand that all books on this subject are still part of the Library's Children's collection and can be checked out by anyone wishing to do so. These titles have not been removed from the collection. The Library continues to display Pride month displays in our Teen and Adult areas.

Signed,

The Smithtown Library Board of Trustees