



**The Book Club of California**  
*Show Us Your Books* Guidelines

If every exhibition tells a story, what story can you tell in four, eight, or a dozen books? The Book Club of California invites members to share their book collections with a display of selected works, to be installed in the Albert Sperisen Library's single glass exhibition case. These small, monthly pop-up exhibitions will introduce members' collections to everyone who visits the club. Whether you collect rare books or cookbooks, biographies or classics, comic books or children's books, we want to hear from you.

If you are interested in displaying books from your collection, please complete the *Show Us Your Books* Proposal Form and email it to [programs@bccbooks.org](mailto:programs@bccbooks.org).



**Members will provide the following information (see proposal form for details):**

- Title and brief description of collection/proposed exhibition
- Suggested month for display (exhibitions rotate on a monthly basis)
- List of books (3–12 books, depending on size and display)

**Members agree to:**

- Install and deinstall exhibition at a date and time agreed to by BCC staff
- Provide text for labels, clearly identifying each item on display
- Provide text for a one-page checklist that includes a brief description of exhibition and list of books displayed

**BCC staff will provide:**

- Printing support for labels and checklist
- A single label on the display case's exterior that identifies the member and the exhibition title
- Book props, mylar strips, and other basic items needed for display
- Publicity through inclusion of exhibition details on the club's website, as well as in the club's weekly email announcement and/or printed newsletter



Partially completed proposal forms will not be considered and final decisions will be made by the BCC programs committee. BCC staff will confirm receipt of proposal, update proposer on final decision, and coordinate logistics if applicable. Please email questions to [programs@bccbooks.org](mailto:programs@bccbooks.org). We look forward to hearing from you!