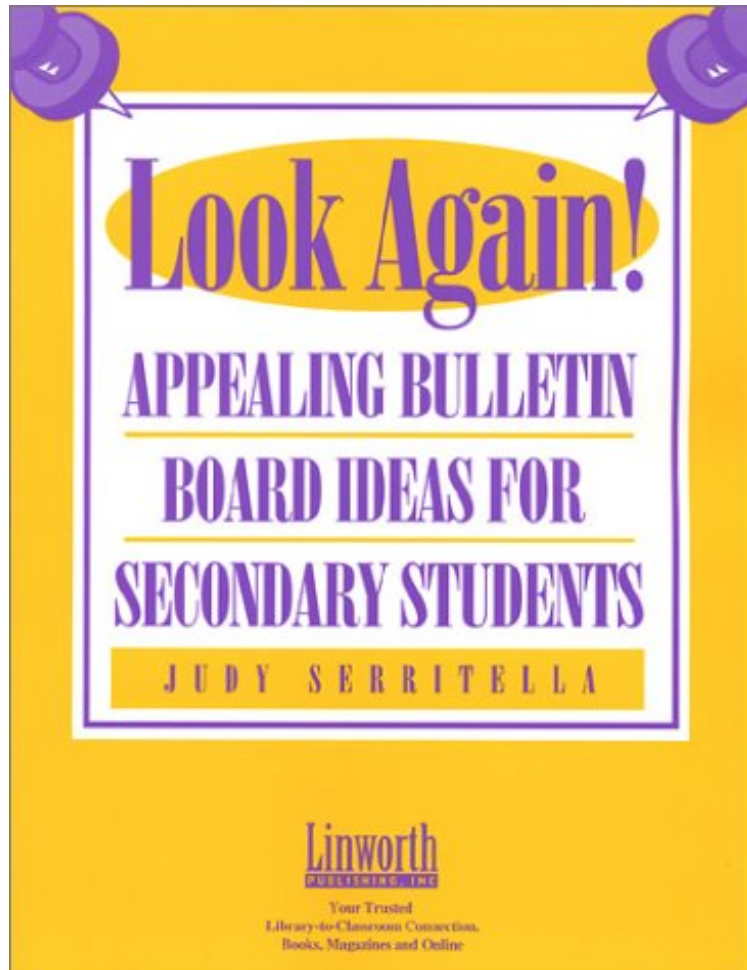


Look Again! Appealing Bulletin Board Ideas for Secondary Students

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Judy Serritella : Look Again! Appealing Bulletin Board Ideas for Secondary Students before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Look Again! Appealing Bulletin Board Ideas for Secondary Students:

5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Bulletin Board Ideas!By DellThis book is more for elementary school ideas. I was disappointed and wanted something more for middle and high school.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun, Educational, Clever, and Beautiful...Great for Improving School ClimateBy SRI found this book to be wonderful for secondary students. There is so little out there regarding bulletin boards for this age. I found the bulletin board ideas in this book to be fun, educational, clever, and beautiful.When I taught high school, I was required to change my bulletin board periodically, and as a secondary teacher, I absolutely hated it. I am not

"crafty." I borrowed ideas from this book routinely. I now teach at a university, and have purchased this text for the Teacher Media Center. Even with technology, most classrooms have bulletin boards that secondary teachers will need to address.

There are many resources for bulletin board ideas, but only this resource offers over 200 bulletin board ideas for the underserved high school audience. The clever and creative bulletin boards presented in this sourcebook help students gain understanding, inspiration, and amusement while encouraging reading and library use at the same time. Each innovative idea is simple enough for the busy high-school media specialist or teacher to generate and includes a handy list of materials. Plus many of the ideas are clearly illustrated to ensure successful execution. While the concepts are aimed specifically at the high-school level, most can be adapted for use at a different grade level. Media specialists from all over the world contributed their ideas to this book, which fills the void for bulletin board ideas aimed at older students. Its creative suggestions will transform any high-school bulletin board into a practical teaching tool!

From School Library Journal
A high school media specialist has compiled ideas submitted by working librarians from around the country as well as plenty of her own. The first chapter covers the basics, such as lettering, borders, and timesaving tips. The final chapter is a collection of relevant quotations that can be incorporated into the suggestions. In between are 11 chapters divided into topics such as "Cultural Diversity," "Seasons and Holidays," "Dewey Rules," "Research Rules," and "Technology." Suggested displays are easy to execute, especially with the assistance of library aides. The bonus is that the "Welcome Back to School" bulletin board won't be an embarrassment as December rolls around.
Laura Younkin, Ballard High School, Louisville, KY
Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. "At last! Hundreds of bulletin board ideas designed specifically for secondary school librarians are readily accessible in one volume. The inspiration comes from a web site devoted to bulletin boards for Grades 7-12. Basic practical tips suggest ways to liven up displays by using three-dimensional materials such as corrugated cardboard or wallpaper. Ideas focus on information students need to know as well as the promotion of reading and library services. Chapters divide the concepts into common topics such as seasons, reading promotion, and cultural diversity. Many times the suggestions come with a list of facts to choose from, adding versatility to the designs. The most exciting chapters promote the use of Big6 research skills, the responsible use of technology, and interactive bulletin boards to challenge high school students. One whole chapter is devoted to wonderful quotations about the value of literacy, libraries and books. The appendix contains a calendar listing all kinds of things to celebrate from author's birthdays to the first patent given for chewing gum. This book has enough ideas to keep library bulletin boards fresh and stimulating for a long time. The table of contents contains enough detail to help locate a particular idea easily. For any secondary librarian who is weary of having to convert an idea from an elementary source to one appropriate for high school students, this book is a must-have. Highly recommended." - Library Media Connection
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