

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 039

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

Building a Local History Book Display

Caleb helped the librarian prepare a display about local history on Thursday.

They gathered 15 books from the shelves and placed them on a wide worktable.

Each book was checked for a clear cover, an accurate call number, and pages in good condition.

Caleb grouped the books into fiction, nonfiction, and reference sections.

The tallest books went on the lower shelf so they would not block the display title.

Three worn books were returned to the repair cart instead of being displayed.

A short label beneath each section explained what readers could find there.

Before opening the display, the librarian compared the shelf list with every book in place.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Building a Local History Book Display", what was the display about?

2. In "Building a Local History Book Display", how many books were gathered?

3. In "Building a Local History Book Display", which three features were checked on every book?

4. In "Building a Local History Book Display", how were the books grouped?

5. In "Building a Local History Book Display", why were the tallest books placed on the lower shelf?

6. In "Building a Local History Book Display", where were the worn books sent?

7. In "Building a Local History Book Display", what did the librarian compare before opening the display?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. local history	2. 15
3. a clear cover, an accurate call number, and pages in good condition	4. fiction, nonfiction, and reference sections
5. so they would not block the display title	6. the repair cart
7. the shelf list with every book in place	