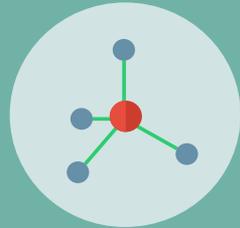
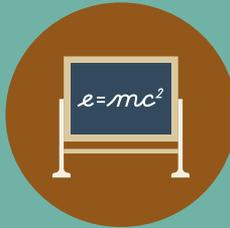
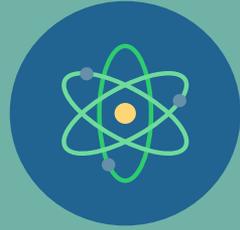


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Now that you've completed your Science Fair project, what can you do with all of your information?



In order to participate in the Library Science Fair and share your results with others, you will have to prepare two different types of presentations:

Science Fair Board

A three-panel display board (generally 36" x 48") on which you will arrange information, data, and images to share your science project from hypothesis to results

Science Fair Speech

A short speech in which you will tell the Science Fair judges about your project, research, methods, and results

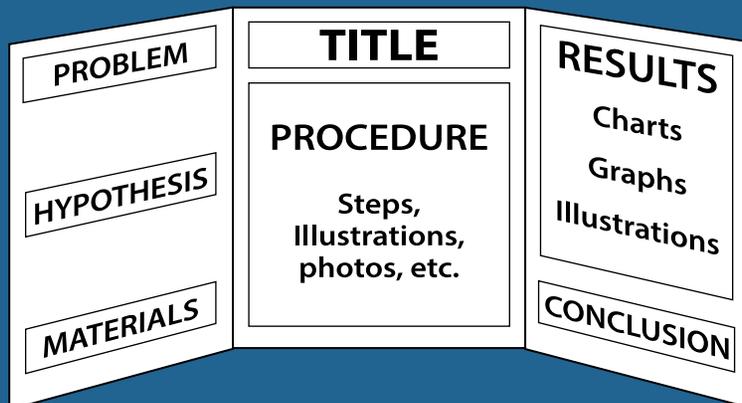
Science Fair Board

Your display board is one way to communicate about your Science Fair project and its results to your friends, family, and the judges. You want to be sure that the information and images are clean, neat, and large enough to see.

Think of laying out your display board like a newspaper: viewers should read the information from top to bottom and then from left to right. Use photographs, charts, diagrams, and various colors to draw the viewers' attention to the important elements.

Important Board Components

- Title of Project
- Question/Problem
- Hypothesis
- Research (for grades 5-12)
- Materials List
- Procedures
- Results (Data Tables, Observations, Graphs and/or Pictures)
- Conclusion
- Works Cited (for grades 5-12)



BOARD TIPS

- ▶ **Text:** Use neat lettering or type in classic, readable fonts. Make sure the text is large enough to be read by the viewer. Limit yourself to 2-3 types and sizes of fonts.
- ▶ **Images:** Include visuals (pictures or graphs) to help the viewer understand your project. Pictures should have captions explaining how they pertain to your project. Charts and graphs should be large and labeled with information for the viewer. If you did not create the images or graphs, please include the source in the caption.
- ▶ **Overall appeal:** Before gluing anything onto your board, lay everything out to make sure that you have included all the necessary elements, that everything fits on the board, and that all sections are neat and not crowded. If you would like to place matte backing on the pieces, stick to two or three color choices for a professional look.



Science Fair Speech

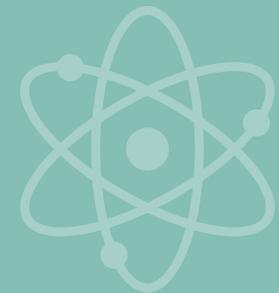
Science Fair attendees and the judges will want to learn more about your project. You should prepare a short speech that explains your project, and be prepared to answer any questions that you may be asked.

When preparing your speech, follow the outline that you used for your Science Fair board, including all the elements of your project. The speech should be approximately 3-5 minutes long.



SPEECH TIPS

- ▶ **Know** your information and research, and it will show in your speech! Write your speech ahead of time and practice saying it to family or friends. Note cards can be great reminders of the key parts of your speech.
- ▶ **Stand** to the side of your Science Fair board so that viewers can still see it. Do not read directly from the board, but point to the information and images as you talk about them.
- ▶ **Be sure** to dress nicely, smile, and be confident in your answers. Speak in a loud, clear manner. Be prepared to explain your project in simple terms so that even nonscientists can understand it.



Parts of a Science Fair Speech

- 1 Introduce yourself and briefly describe your project
- 2 Explain why you chose your project topic and your hypothesis
- 3 Describe your research
- 4 List the materials in your experiment and any safety precautions
- 5 Describe the steps of your experiment, in order and in detail
- 6 Talk about your results and conclusion
- 7 Thank the judges for their time, and ask if they have any questions

Be sure to visit our website at
clermontlibrary.org/science-fair
for more resources and information on this and
other components of creating a Science Fair project.

**All Science Fair project proposals must be
submitted through the registration form on the
website by the deadline stated on the form to be
considered for inclusion in the Library Science Fair.**

Questions? Email us at:
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**The registration deadline for participating in the
Library Science Fair is Saturday, December 19, 2020
Project submittal deadline is Monday, January 25, 2021**



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