

Creating Diversity Themed Displays to Fit a Small Space

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Physical and Mathematical Sciences Library

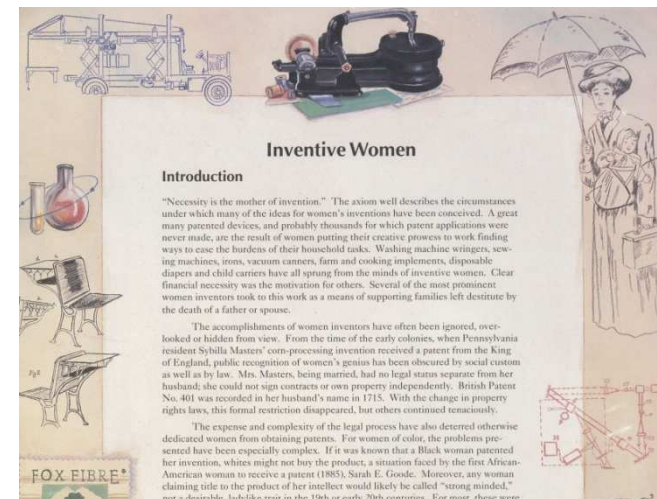
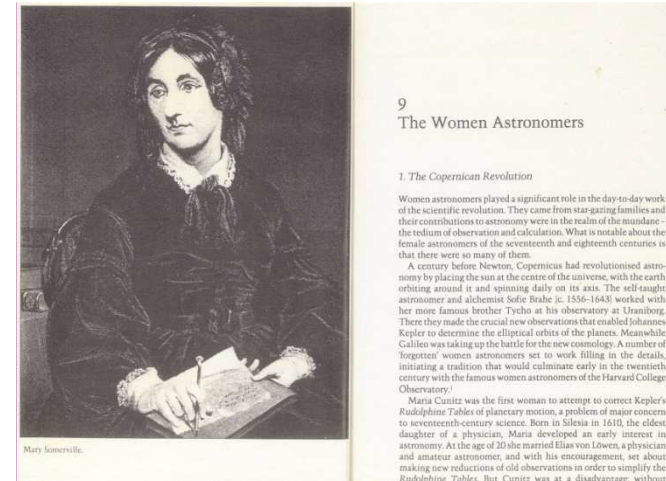
PAMS Library and Displays

- Subject areas:
 - Physical Sciences
 - Mathematical Sciences
 - Patents and Trademarks
- Display areas:
 - Two display cases (soon to be only one)
 - Patent computer and table
 - Notice boards by the entrance



Women in Science

- Materials from a previous display project
 - Women scientists in our subject areas
 - Women inventors
- Supplemented displays
 - Bibliography handouts
 - Bookmarks
 - Directional signs at the entrance



Black History Month

- Focused on the Patent Collection
 - Print list of black inventors by state
 - Display of a patent by a PA black inventor
- Display set up
 - Patent computer and table
 - Signs arranged for visibility by passersby



Room for Improvement

- Display space – may be reduced or dispersed
- Promoting and attracting interest
- New or more interesting materials
- Coordination with Libraries-wide project

- Suggestions?