

RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

The choice of library materials by a library user is an individual matter. While a person may reject materials for oneself, he or she may not restrict access to those materials by other library users.

The Library recognizes that certain materials are controversial and that any given item may offend some library user. The following guidelines have been developed to assure that the requests of those who disagree with the inclusion of specific items in the collection are handled in an attentive and consistent manner.

A library user who requests the reconsideration of library material will be referred immediately to the Director or the librarian in charge. This staff member will discuss the Materials Selection Policy and the application of selection principles.

If a library user persists in requesting that an item be withdrawn from the collection, the Library's procedure for reconsideration will be carefully explained and followed. A separate Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials Form must be filled out for each item.

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