

Materials Selection

The Board takes the stand that book selection is the duty and prerogative of the librarian; the Board will not offer an official opinion on the inclusion or exclusion of any library material, unless its judgment is requested by the librarian. Accepting or adding to the collection, gifts or memorial donations will be left to the discretion of the librarian and board.

No gift book will be accepted unless it meets the standards of our book selection policy.

In addition, the Board recognizes the duty of the library to furnish materials outside the "mainstream of popular output," and to provide in its collection a substantial representation of the "critical, provocative, and experimental products as well as the classic, standard, enduring products of the past."

The Board has endorsed and adopted as policy the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association, a copy of which is posted in the library.

The statement of policy will be reviewed and adopted with any amendments at the first meeting of each fiscal year.

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