

## Reconsideration of Library Materials

The library fully endorses the principles documented in the Library Bill of Rights and the Freedom to Read Statement of the American Library Association. Materials available in the library present a diversity of viewpoints, enabling citizens to make the informed choices necessary in a democracy. The library also selects a wide variety of library materials that satisfy the diverse interests of our community. The library upholds the rights of the individual to secure these resources, even though the content may be controversial, unorthodox, or unacceptable to some. The library's varied collection is available to all; however, it is not expected that all of the collection will appeal to everyone.

A patron may request reconsideration of a library item by completing a Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials form. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the completed form, the Director will send a written response to the patron. The material in question will stay in the collection during the reconsideration process.

If the patron is not satisfied with the decision, the patron may appeal the decision to the Board for consideration. In the event of such action, the Board's sole responsibility will be to determine whether the Library Director's decision was in compliance with this policy. The Board's decision will be final.

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