

Responsible Content Use Policy:

Compliance & Enforcement:

Library staff ensure that materials comply with legal standards. If a book or item violates the law, it may be reviewed and removed if necessary. Legal counsel may be consulted to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. (NC Statute 14-190) See: [G.S. 14-190.1](#) "*North Carolina General Statute G.S. 14-190.1, which defines and regulates the dissemination of obscene materials, including literature, performances, and visual media, outlining legal restrictions and penalties.*"

Diversity of Viewpoints & Patron Requests:

The library aims to include a variety of perspectives. Patrons can suggest new materials, which will be considered based on selection criteria including budget considerations.

Reconsideration of Materials:

If a patron has concerns about a specific item, they may submit a formal request for review. The library will evaluate the material and make a fair decision based on policy guidelines. Please see the library director for this form.

Content Compliance:

The library does not knowingly include materials considered obscene under state law. Obscene content is defined based on legal standards, including its overall value and how it is perceived by community norms. Materials are evaluated in their entirety.

Selection & Review Process:

Books and materials are chosen based on relevance, accuracy, credibility, diversity, and quality. If a patron believes an item does not align with this policy, they may request a review. The library staff and/or boards will assess the material fairly and professionally.

Access & Responsibility:

The library does not restrict access to the library based on age or personal beliefs. Parents and guardians are responsible for guiding their children's use of library materials. A book's presence in the collection does not mean the library endorses its content.