

Northville District Library
Policy on
Controversial Materials and Programming

The Library recognizes that some materials and programming may be controversial in nature and may offend some patrons. However, disapproval of a Library resource by an individual or group shall not be the sole means by which that resource is denied to all.

An individual or group that believes a Library resource is objectionable may request reconsideration of the material by completing the form designated by the Library.

The Library supports the American Library Association's *Library Bill of Rights*, the *Freedom to Read Statement*, and the *Freedom to View Statement*, which are included in the Appendix of this manual.

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