

NORTH LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM  
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS  
Reconsideration of Materials Policy

In support of its mission to inspire reading, advance learning, and connect our community, North Little Rock Public Library System 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. NLR Libraries also selects a wide variety of library materials that satisfy the diverse interests of our community. The Library upholds the right 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.

North Little Rock community members who wish to request the withdrawal or reclassification of materials currently owned by the Library are encouraged to discuss their concerns with a Manager. If the North Little Rock citizen is not satisfied with the response of the Manager to their request, the Manager will give the customer a packet that includes:

- North Little Rock Public Library System Collection Development Policy
- The Library Bill of Rights
- The “Freedom to Read” statement of the American Library Association
- Business Card for the Library Services Director and Executive Director
- “Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials” Form

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If, after reviewing the packet, the North Little Rock citizen wants to proceed with their request, a signed "Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials" may be submitted to the Library Services Director or Executive Director. This will begin the formal reconsideration process. Anonymous complaints in writing or by other means are not honored. Only Requests for Reconsideration of Library Materials forms submitted by a North Little Rock resident are considered. No action will be taken to remove or restrict access to any materials until a final decision has been made by the Library.