

"The Copyright Law of the United States governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted materials. Under certain conditions specified in the Law, libraries are authorized to furnish a photocopy of the reproduction. One of these specified conditions is that the photocopy or reproduction is not to be used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship or research.

If the user makes a request for, or later uses, a photocopy or reproduction for purposes in excess of fair use, that user may be liable for copyright infringement. This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copying order if, in its judgment, fulfillment of the order would involve violation of Copyright Law."

G. Book Return After Hours

A book return is provided for patrons to return materials when the Library is closed.



MATERIALS SELECTION POLICY

The library upholds the U.S. Constitution's 1st Amendment:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

And the American Library Association's Library Bill Of Rights:

"The American Library Association affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas, and that the following basic policies should guide their services.

1. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.
2. Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
3. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.

4. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.
5. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.
6. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use."

Adopted June 18, 1948; amended February 2, 1961 and January 23, 1980, inclusion of "age" reaffirmed January 23, 1996, by the ALA Council.

It is the policy of the Greenwood Lake Public Library that the Library Director, or the person fulfilling the responsibilities of that position, will make the final selection of library materials. The Library Director will use the following criteria when considering and selecting library materials:

- * The literary value of the material.
- * The number of requests for the material.
- * The overall popularity of the material.
- * The critique and comments offered in (but not limited to) PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BOOKLIST, LIBRARY JOURNAL, THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW, ALA JOURNAL, and PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOG.

Any patron who questions the selection of particular materials must register a formal Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials form. Any such request will be reviewed at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Greenwood Lake Public Library Board of Trustees has no authority to waive policies mandated or promulgated by a higher authority (i.e. The Board of Regents). However, the Board may make and adopt its own set of policies with the inclusion of some statutory provisions, and can waiver same for the overall benefit of the institution, not including such statutory provisions.

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