

Intellectual Freedom

The Harvey Public Library District subscribes in principle to the statements of policy on library philosophy as expressed in the American Library Association Library Bill Of Rights, Freedom to Read Statement, and Freedom to View Statement, copies of which are appended to and made part of this policy.

Reconsideration

Once an item has been accepted as qualifying under the selection policies and rules, it will not be removed at the request of those who disagree with it unless it can be shown to be in violation of these policies and rules.

Formal procedure for the reconsideration of materials:

1. Patron may present concern to a staff member on duty.
2. Matter may be discussed with the Library Director or Librarian in charge.
3. If concern is not resolved, patron may fill request form from Library Director for further consideration.
4. If Patron requests still further consideration, matter may be referred to the Library Board.