

700 Library Collections

The Whistler Public Library is committed to the intellectual freedom endorsed by the [British Columbia Library Association](#). The library's collection mirrors the needs and interests of the community.

701 Selection of Library Materials

1. Library staff make selection decisions based upon patron requests, collection statistics and relevance to the community while satisfying the reading needs of a large group of people with varied backgrounds, reading levels, tastes and interests.
2. Suggestions for purchase of new materials are evaluated by library staff and a purchase may be made if the material meets the library's guidelines for collection development.
3. In the event that library staff do not purchase a request, the material will be borrowed from another library for our patron's use.
4. Library materials that are worn, outdated, or otherwise no longer used are removed according to accepted professional practices.
5. Where appropriate, deselected library materials are sold through authorized book sales or donated to schools, affiliate social services organizations or charities.

702 Challenges to Library Materials

1. The library recognizes that materials may be acceptable to some, but not to others.
2. The library has materials on all sides of controversial issues, including representations of unpopular or unorthodox positions, without censorship or bias.
3. Challenges to the library collection may be made in writing to the library director and the library Board of Trustees via the Request for Reconsideration form.
4. The library director and Board will review the form and the challenged material and make a decision by simple majority.
5. The library director will communicate the decision of the Board, in writing.
6. The decision of the Board is final.

703 Copyright

1. The library adheres to all applicable statutory requirements with respect to reproduction of copyright materials. [We copy right!](#)