

BRADLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
PUBLIC USE OF THE LIBRARY POLICY

SECTION 10: COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

Part 3: Reconsideration of Materials

The Bradley Public Library District endeavors to build a collection representing varying points of view. The choice of library materials by users is an individual matter. Responsibility for the reading materials of children and adolescents rests with their parents or legal guardians. While a person may reject materials for himself or herself and for his or her children, he or she cannot exercise censorship to restrict access to the materials by others. The library supports intellectual freedom and has adopted the following statements as policy: *ALA Freedom to Read Statement*, *ALA Library Bill of Rights*, and the "Freedom to View" statement of the American Film and Video Association.

Requests for reconsideration may be made only by registered patrons, and shall be made in writing using the Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials form and given to the library director for a written response. No book or other material is automatically removed from the collection because of an objection to it. Appeals are directed to the Board for the final decision.

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