

Profile School Library Selection Policy

The selection of all library materials is accomplished primarily by the librarian but with assistance from the faculty, administration, students, and community members.

Materials selected will be appropriate for the various reading levels represented in our student body. These materials will cover current events; contribute to the school curriculum; foster an appreciation of literature and provide representation of both sides of controversial issues.

The following are some of the selection tools used: recommendations from staff at local bookstore(s); Good Reads; Junior Library Guild; Booklist; NPR; School Library Journal; Kirkus reviews; NY Times Best Sellers lists; commercial book distributors; NHSLMA; Tools for Teaching & Learning seminars; and personal requests from faculty and students.

The librarian will attempt to secure information and materials beyond our own resources through participating in the Inter Library Loan Program through New Hampshire State Library and through cooperative assistance from public and school libraries in our area.

The Profile School Library Selection Policy is supported by the [Library Bill of Rights](#) from the American Library Association and the [Freedom to Read](#) statement prepared by the American Library Association and the American Book Publisher's Council.

Any Profile School Library user or stakeholder (i.e., parents, staff, community members) may file a [Request for Reconsideration](#) and submit it to library media staff or school administration. Censorship and criticism of library materials will be handled by the school library media specialist, principal, and superintendent. If necessary, the school board's involvement may also be evoked.

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