

LIBRARY COLLECTION CHALLENGES

It is the responsibility of the Library Director, supported by the Library Board, as guardians of the people's freedom to access materials, to contest encroachments upon that freedom by individuals or groups seeking to impose their own standards and tastes upon the community at large.

When a patron wishes to make a formal challenge, the following steps must be taken:

1. Patron must request the Library Collection Challenge Form, which may be obtained from Library Staff.
2. Patron must return completed form to Library Staff, who will submit to the Library Director.
3. The Library Director will notify each Board Member of the challenge and forward any selection criteria used in selecting the item to each Board Member.
4. At the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, the challenge will be reviewed and a decision made regarding the challenge.
5. The Library Director will notify the patron of the Board's decision soon after the meeting.

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