

RESOLUTION No. 2024-7

LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION POLICY

Hazel L. Meyer Memorial Library

The purpose of this policy is to guide the library staff in the selection and distribution of materials and to inform the public about the principles upon which library material selections are made.

1. All printed and non-print library materials shall be carefully selected to meet the needs of the community. It is the duty of the librarian to select and purchase all public library materials for use by the library in its provision of public library services within policies established by the board of public library trustees. (SD Codified Law 14-2-42)
2. The library does not purchase or collect materials found to violate SD Codified Law 22-24-27.
3. The library absolutely restricts minors from access to obscene matter or material, in compliance with South Dakota State Law Section 22-24-27. It is the responsibility of the Library Director to make staff aware of the law, and to ensure that it is implemented daily with no exceptions.
4. The library accepts the responsibility to give the greatest possible effort to secure requested material for the patron's use through interlibrary loan when it is not available at the library.
5. Library materials may be circulated to the patrons at the discretion of the librarians.
6. Gifts and/or donations of library materials may be accepted at the librarian's discretion. The library reserves the right to use or dispose of donations and to decline gifts. It is the policy of the library that all gifts are made unconditionally and that they may be donated or discarded as their physical condition and usefulness warrant. The library cannot guarantee that any gift will become part of the collection or be kept permanently.

Dated this 11th day of December 2024

Mayor Gary Wolkow

Finance Officer Tracey Larson