

## **Selection of Library Resources**

### **Purpose:**

The Hudson Public Library serves as an information, resource, and leisure center for the Community of Hudson. The library strives to provide materials, services, and programs that will promote an educated citizenry and enrich personal lives. These materials, services and programs are provided to help meet the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the residents of the Community of Hudson.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The Hudson Public Library will be inclusive, not exclusive in the selection and evaluation of library resources. The Board of Trustees delegates to the Library Director, the selection of books, magazines, media and all other library resources for public use. The library will provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues regardless of language and ideas, political content, economic theory, social philosophies, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and other topics of a controversial nature. The selection of library resources will be done according to professional standards and established selection and review procedures. The Hudson Public Library will select and support the access to materials on all subjects that meet, as closely as possible, the needs and interests of all persons in the community in which it serves.

### **Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources:**

Any patron of the Hudson Public Library may formally challenge a library resource on the basis of appropriateness. A procedure is established for the purpose of considering the opinions of those patrons in the community who are not directly involved in the selection process.

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