



# Red Feather Mountain Library District RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS, PROGRAMS & DISPLAYS POLICY

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- I. Materials are added to the library's collection, either by purchase or donation, through guidelines noted within the Library's Collection Management Policy. The removal of materials is determined by the Library's *Deselection of Library Materials Policy*.
  
- II. If a Red Feather Lakes Community Library user believes that a given library-held item, has been added to the collection in error or is inappropriate within the Library's *Mission Statement* or is otherwise inappropriately placed within the Library's collections or is a current display or program that does not reflect the Library's mission, then that individual has the right to appeal the presence or placement of that item through the Library's *Reconsideration of Materials Procedure*.

A library user is defined as an individual living within the boundaries of the Red Feather Mountain Library District or owning property within the District and holding a Red Feather Lakes Community Library card for a minimum of three months.

- III. Materials (or substantially similar materials) that have been reviewed within the past five years will not be re-reviewed during that period.

Programs or activities (or substantially similar programs and activities) that have been reviewed within the past five years will not be reviewed again during that period.

- IV. Disposition of materials and approval of sponsored programs and exhibits will be by the determination of the Library Director with the assistance of the Board of Trustees members, following our Library's *Collection Management Policy*.
  
- V. Determinant in retaining a title or material is **use**. Otherwise, titles or materials may be removed from the collection following loss or theft, poor circulation, condition of the material, or limited shelf space.

## **References**

Collection Management Policy

Deselection of Materials Policy

Reconsideration of Materials Procedure

RFLCL Mission Statement

ALA Freedom to Read Statement

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## **Resources**

Colorado Senate Bill 24-216 [https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2024a\\_216\\_signed.pdf](https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2024a_216_signed.pdf)

Red Feather Mountain Library District Reconsideration policy [Policy for the Reconsideration of Library Materials, Programs & Displays | Red Feather Lakes Community Library \(colibraries.org\)](#)

Red Feather Mountain Library District Lending policy [Lending Policy | Red Feather Lakes Community Library \(colibraries.org\)](#)

Red Feather Mountain Library District Collection Management policy [Collection Management Policy | Red Feather Lakes Community Library \(colibraries.org\)](#)

Red Feather Mountain Library District Deselection of library materials policy [Deselection of Materials Policy | Red Feather Lakes Community Library \(colibraries.org\)](#)

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