#### Wayne Township Library Collection Development and Reconsideration Processes

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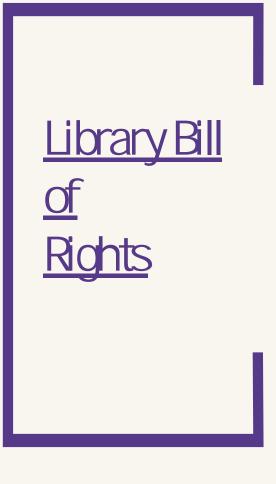
The Mission of the M.S.D. of Wayne Township School Library

Media Programis to:

Neet the learning recreational, and informational needs of our diverse population by providing access to materials in a variety of formats. Encourage and support staff and students to become lifelong learners as well as responsible users of ideas

and information in a global society.

#### Wayne Natia Mission Statement



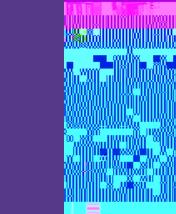
Books should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all.

Materials should represent all points of viewfor current and historical issues.

All persons have a right to library material access and library use confidentiality.

Libraries should challenge censorship and work to educate or enlighten those who are resisting free expression







### Windows, Sliding Gass Doors & Mirrors

Diversity of characters and authors representing the diversity of the population and do not perpetuate harmful depictions and stereotypes

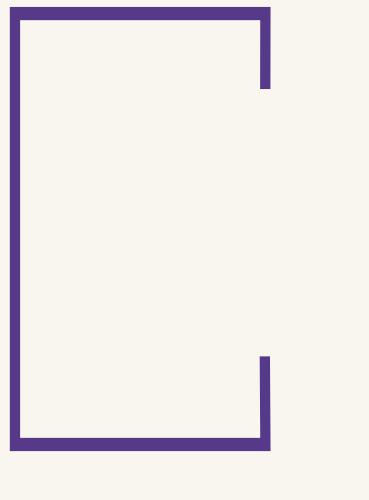
Provide varying perspectives

Match the needs and interests of the readers

Build upon the curriculum

Age, reading level, and interest level appropriate

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Wedding is an essential component of maintaining a collection.

## Weeding vs Banning

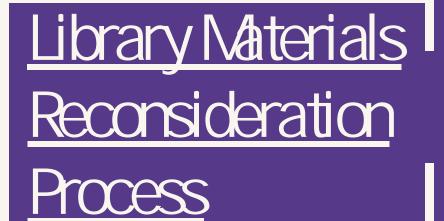
Banning or challenging is an attempt to remove or restrict materials; an attempt to suppress

Banning/Challenging = personal opinion

Not a topic that others enjoy Does not match adult perceptions of right and wrong Does not match adult perceptions of appropriate exposure/experiences Looks at texts in small segments or topics not in the totality of the work







## 3 Tier Process

Tier 1 Site-Based Decision Making Media specialists make choices based on reviews, experiences, requests and recommendations.

Using professional judgement and guidelines from collection development process, media specialists can and do move books to different levels if deemed necessary. Any parent, employee, or student of the M.S.D. of Wayne Township may express an informal concern or formal request for reconsideration of a library resource.

#### Tiers 2& 3

If a resolution is not achieved at a tier, the complaint has the right to appeal. Appealing moves the complaint to the next level.

Possible recommendations at each tier.

Book remains in the collection Book is relocated to another building within the district Book is removed from the collection

Tier 3 Formal Complaints

#### School Level:

Media specialist, principal, a teacher, Media Coordinator, and member of the community forms a reconsideration committee to read and discuss challenged material. This committee makes a determination

If appealed by complainant ...

Tier 3 Formal Complaints District Level:

Nadia Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum Coordinator, school's media specialist forma reconsideration committee to read and discuss challenged material. This committee makes a determination

If appealed by complainant ...

Tier 3 Formal Complaints School Board:

Chairperson for district level committee and complainant will present to School Board.

The School Board's decision will be final.

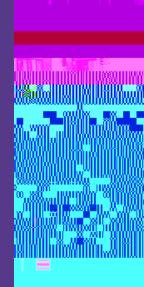


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