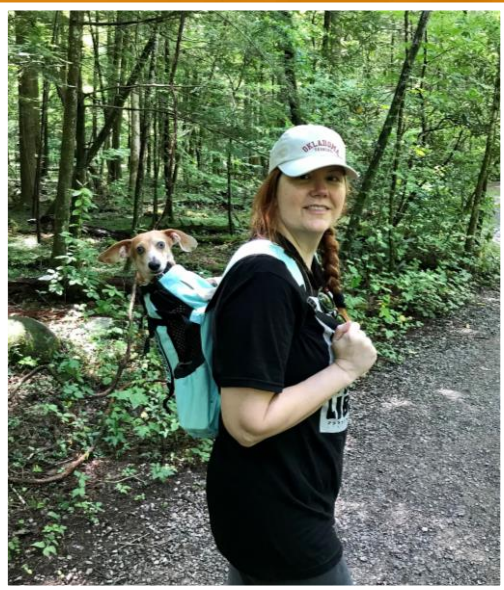




COLLECTION
DEVELOPMENT



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COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

The ongoing process of building a collection
(and the information resources) that meets
your community's needs.



STAGES OF COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT



Assess

Select

Acquire

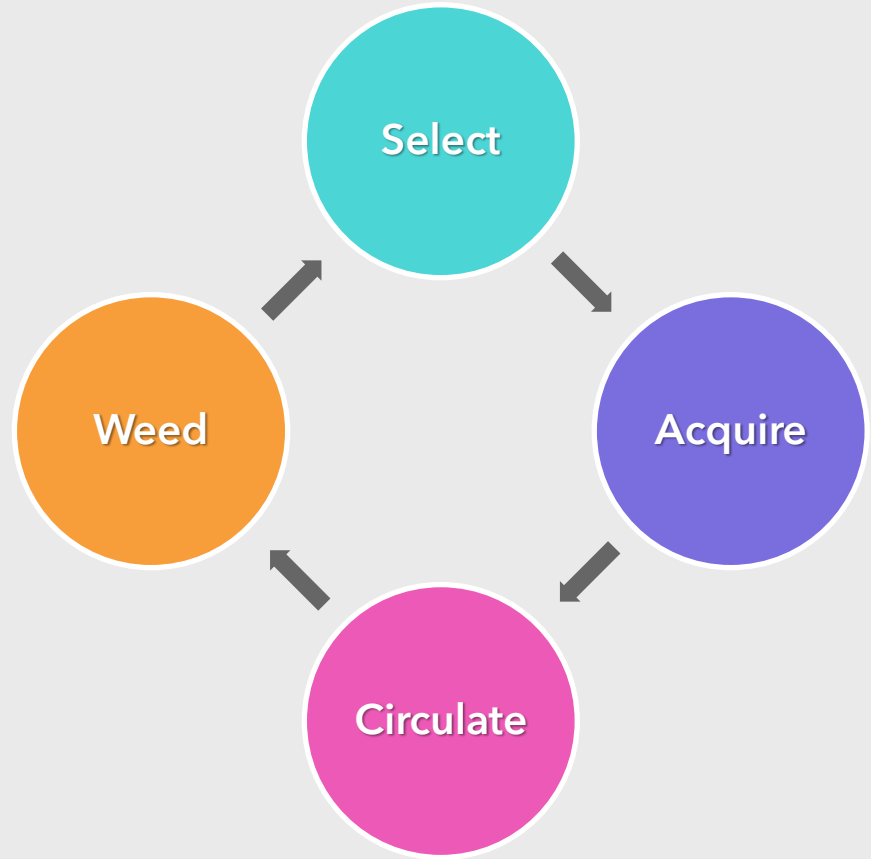
Process

Circulate

Maintain

Weed/Replace

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE



COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY

A collection development policy is designed to support the library's mission statement and serve as a guide for the selection, acquisition, maintenance, and retention of materials by establishing roles, responsibilities, and a process for addressing library user concerns.



KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



Demographics

*ex. language, socioeconomic status,
cultural background, education, etc.*

Community Interests

School Assignments

Local History

Social Events

SELECTING




Award Winners

Curated Lists

Patron Requests

Professional Reviews

Items Featured Elsewhere



TYPES OF RESOURCES

Professional Reviews

LJ, PW, SLJ, Booklist, etc.

Popular Book Reviews

New York Times

Crowdsourcing Options

Amazon, Amz. Reviews, Blogs, etc.

Pop Culture Resources

Radio, Talk Shows, Celebrity Book Clubs

Vendor Lists

Ebsco, Baker & Taylor



MLC SERVICES

LARGE PRINT EXTENDED LOAN:

Check out a collection of LP books for 6 months to supplement your collection.

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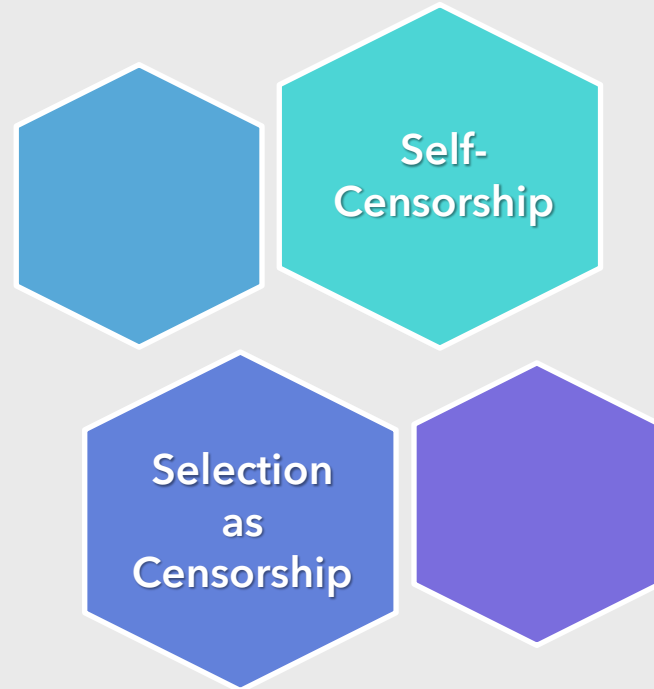
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DON'T GET STUCK IN THIS TRAP



CENSORSHIP



CHALLENGES TO MATERIALS

Keep
your
policy current

Have a formal
reconsideration
form

Always respond
to formal
complaints

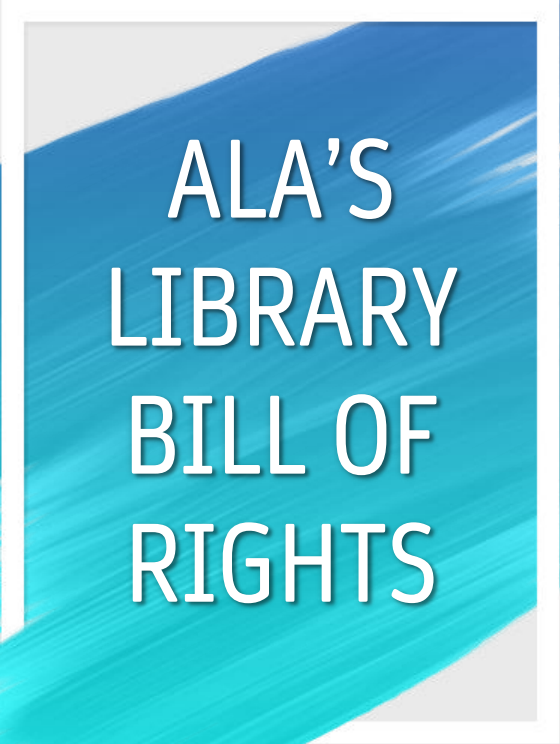
Never argue
with the patron

ALA'S LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS

Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves.

Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill>



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Interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights:

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill/interpretations>



PROJECT IDEAS



Create a material
reconsideration form



Create a demographics
assessment of your
community to assist with
purchasing materials



Coordinate LP
Extended Loan Service
with MLC

THANKS!

Any questions?

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