



Newfoundland & Labrador
Public Libraries

Collection Development			
Policy No.	AD-O-044	Department	Operations
Related Procedures	AD-O-044-PR	Effective Date	September 2, 2020
Related Policies	N/A	Supersedes	N/A

1. Purpose and Scope

The Collection Development Policy provides direction and information to staff and the public regarding the selection and deselection of materials.

2. Policy

- 2.1.** The Provincial Information & Library Resources Board (PILRB) is charged with the responsibility “to ensure that library materials, information and programs are available to meet the needs of the public” by the *Public Libraries Act (RSNL 1990 Chapter P-40)*.
- 2.2.** In meeting this responsibility the Board hereby approves a Collections Development Policy that:
- 2.2.1.** Covers all forms of materials and information acquired for the public’s use.
 - 2.2.2.** Provides guidance to those employees whose responsibility is to select such materials.
 - 2.2.3.** Explains the PILRB’s collection development practices to the public.

3. Procedure

The Executive Director and Director of Regional Services will ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with this policy.

References
Canadian Library Association – Position Statement on Intellectual Freedom
IFLA Statement on Libraries and Intellectual Freedom
CFLA Statement on Intellectual Freedom and Libraries

Approval History	
Approved By Executive Director	September 2, 2020

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