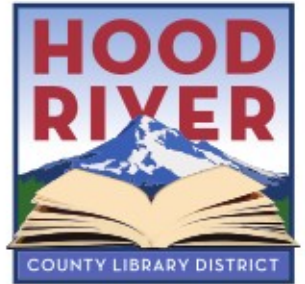


Request for Reconsideration Policy



Patrons wishing to communicate their concerns regarding library materials or library services, including programs and displays, can initiate a formal process by submitting a Request for Reconsideration of Library Material and Services to the Library Director, prompting a review of the suitability of identified material for inclusion or exclusion in the Library's collection or services.

The library director will convene the Collection Development/Program Services Team to review the questioned material or service and make a written recommendation concerning the material or service to the library director. In consultation with appropriate staff, the library director will render a decision as to appropriate action. Challenged resources and services will remain in or with the library and available for lending or participation during the reconsideration process.

It is recommended that patrons submitting a request for reconsideration take the time to read, view, or participate in the entire work or program. The Collection Development/Program Services team will draft a written response to the requester as approved by the library director.

Should the patron wish to pursue the matter further, they may ask that the library director bring the matter before the Hood River County Library District Board of Directors at their next regular board meeting. The board will consider the request and recommendations at the following regular board meeting and will render a decision as to appropriate action. This decision will be final and will be conveyed in writing to the patron submitting the request.

Patron input is limited to residents within the library district service area as stakeholders in public library services.

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